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## GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME

EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR  
ESTIMATED \$220,427,000

Four Large Armored Ships and  
Eight Light Cruisers to  
Be Built

London, March 12.—The expenditure on the navy during the coming year, according to the estimates laid on the table in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon is \$220,427,000, a decrease of \$1,535,000, compared with the amount spent last year.

The estimates provide for the construction of four large armored ships, eight light armored cruisers, twenty destroyers and a number of submarines. The personnel will be increased by two thousand men. On April 1 there will be under construction ten battleships, six cruisers, eight second-class protected cruisers, thirty-one destroyers and fifteen submarines. A dramatic scene was enacted in the House last night. The government was being censured for its alleged unpreparedness for war.

The Rt. Hon. J. B. Seeley, under secretary for war, held up a sealed envelope which contained, he said, information which any member could have under pledge of secrecy, as to how within a few days of an order for a mobilization 150,000 men could be dispatched abroad with ammunition and stores for three months.

### WILL RETURN HOME.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst Decides to  
Curial Her Lecture Tour.

New York, March 12.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the English suffragette who has just arrived in New York from the west, will curial her lecture tour in this country and return to England within the next fortnight. "I am much worried over the treatment given my mother," said Miss Pankhurst. "From reports of the treatment she is receiving in Holloway prison, I have fears for her health."

## TEN SUFFRAGETTES SENT TO PRISON

Given Terms Ranging From  
Four to Six Months for  
Smashing Windows

London, March 12.—Ten suffragettes, charged with smashing windows on March 1, were sentenced to-day at the London sessions court to terms ranging from four to six months in prison.

Suffragettes at Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—To-day is suffragette day at the Capitol. With hearings arranged before the senate committee on women suffrage, and the House committee on judiciary advocates of pending bills to amend the federal constitution as to give women the right of ballot planned to descend upon the lawmakers in congress. Before a joint meeting of the senate women's suffrage committee and the sub-committee on judiciary, the scheduled speakers are Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw, Ida Huston Harper, Mrs. Caroline Low and others.

### TOWN QUARANTINED.

Ellensburg, Wash., March 12.—Cle Elum, Washington, has been placed under quarantine on account of an outbreak of smallpox. Schools and theatres have been closed and all public meetings prohibited. Schools in the neighboring town of Roslyn have been closed and the town placarded with warnings in several languages warning citizens from going to Cle Elum.

### COMEDIAN DIES SUDDENLY.

New York, March 12.—Charles A. Bigelow, comedian, who played in company with Anna Held for several seasons and who last appeared in "The Kiss Waltz," died suddenly in Mendocino, Pa., yesterday, while returning to this city from a visit to Cambridge Springs, Pa., where he had gone for his health.

### QUESTION OF STEEL BOUNTIES.

Ottawa, March 12.—The corridor opinion last night was almost unanimous in the conclusion that there will be no restoration of the steel bounties this session, but that the question will be referred to the tariff commission. Representations for and against bounties have been made to the government as late as last evening.

### HOMESEEKERS FOR WEST.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 12.—The first colonist train of the season left yesterday with about 200 homeseekers for different parts of the Canadian northwest.

## OVER THOUSAND ARABS SLAIN

ROUTED BY ITALIANS  
AT POINT OF BAYONET

Thousand Reported Wounded  
—Two Hundred Corpses  
Left on Field

Benghazi, Tripoli, March 12.—More than 1,000 Arabs were killed and about 1,000 wounded in the stiffest encounter of the Turco-Italian war, according to Italian advisers, when the Italians stormed and occupied yesterday two bases northeast of Foja, which were strongly entrenched and held by a large force of Arabs.

The Arabs defended their positions with the utmost bravery, but finally were routed by the Italian troops at the point of the bayonet.

Over 200 Arab corpses were left on the battlefield and the Italian officers report that an enormous number were carried off by the retreating enemy. The loss of the Italian troops is given as three officers and 25 soldiers killed, while they also had several officers and 55 soldiers wounded.

### FIRE AT NELSON.

Trading Company's Warehouse De-  
stroyed and Other Buildings Dam-  
aged.—Damage \$15,000.

Nelson, March 12.—In a blaze which menaced the wholesale district early this morning, the Bell Trading Company's warehouse was totally destroyed, and Starkey & Company's warehouse, the Nason jam factory and one C. P. R. box car were damaged. The jam factory was saved only by the efforts of the bucket brigade, the flames having spread from the Bell warehouse, which contained large quantities of building materials and burned fiercely. The damage is estimated at \$15,000, covered by insurance. The cause is unknown.

### AEROPLANES COLLIDE.

Two Airships Demolished.—Passenger  
Injured But Aviators Escape  
Unhurt.

Berlin, March 12.—A collision occurred to-day between two aeroplanes flying around the aerodrome at Johannisthal, a machine driven by Schade, who was carrying a passenger named Badowski, striking heavily an aeroplane driven by Bettinger. Both the aeroplanes were demolished and fell, the passenger being injured, while the others escaped unhurt.

### MOVING PICTURES PROHIBITED.

Exhibition of Scenes at McNamara  
Trial Stopped by Mayor of Butte.

Butte, Mont., March 12.—The exhibition of moving pictures of the McNamara trial was stopped last evening by Lewis J. Duncan, Socialist mayor of Butte. Mayor Duncan stated that the pictures, which included views of the ruined Times building, violated the ordinance which prohibits the showing of pictures depicting acts which would constitute a felony.

### WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Husband an Invalid, Compelled to  
Spend Three Days Alone With  
Body.

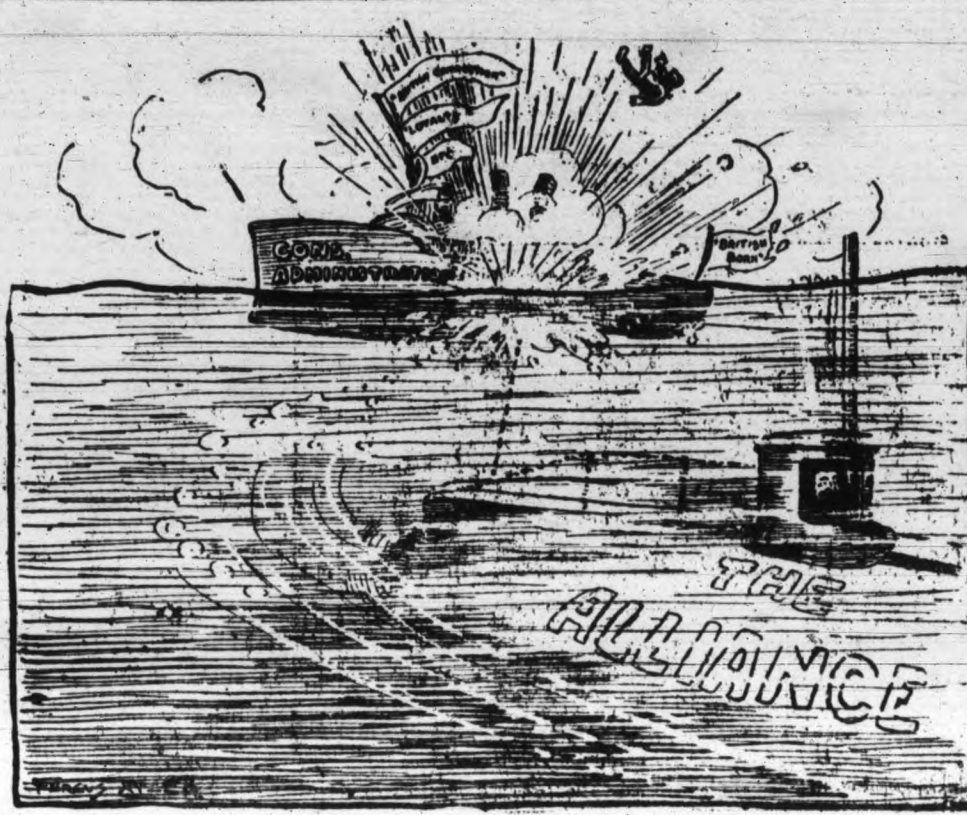
Pomeroy, Ohio, March 12.—Neighbors who called to-day to see Mrs. George Baer, aged 80, who it was supposed had fully recovered from a recent slight indisposition, found the woman had died three days ago. In all of that time the body lay alongside her aged husband, a paralytic, who had been unable to give the alarm.

## COAL OWNERS WILL NOT GRANT DEMANDS

Conferences of Operators and  
Miners Will Be Held in  
New York

New York, March 12.—With conferences to-day in New York and London, steps may be taken which will lead towards adjustments of the world-wide situation, which finds a million miners on strike in Great Britain and a threatened strike of tens of thousands of hard and soft coal miners in the United States. Possibility of strike in this country already has made itself felt in premiums of \$1 a ton paid on anthracite. Shipments from the bituminous region to the seaboard are delayed by bad weather and a car shortage.

President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers of America, and a committee of hard coal miners prepared to confer to-day with a committee of operators who will reply officially to the demands for higher wages and other concessions demanded two weeks ago. The operators already have announced that the demands would be refused.



"GOT HIM!"

The Submarine Alliance (Captain Bourassa) plays havoc with Borden's "real navy."

## TRYING TO END THE COAL STRIKE

EMPLOYERS AND MINERS  
RESUME CONFERENCE

Premier Asquith Expresses  
Gratification at Course of  
Negotiations

London, March 12.—The conference between the British coal mine owners and the delegates of the striking miners under the auspices of the members of the cabinet and presided over by Premier Asquith, was resumed this morning at the foreign office and satisfactory progress is said to have been made. No details of the proceedings have been made public, but the premier at noon expressed his gratification at the course the negotiations were taking.

The distress that has been caused throughout England, Scotland and Wales by the strike is becoming acute, more particularly in Wales. In that country practically the whole life of the people depends upon the output of the coal.

In the city of Cardiff alone the chief constable reports 700 families are in immediate need of relief and in all the mining towns now that the strike pay of the miners has been cut down by the miners' unions, there will be need of assistance unless a settlement of the dispute is quickly reached. The men on the railroads and those connected with other industries now are being discharged daily by hundreds.

The miners' federation to-day adopted the recommendation of the executive committee which was made last night, that the federation agree to Premier Asquith's plan for a joint conference in the various districts for the settlement of the minimum wage proposals on the understanding that none of the districts would resume work until a national settlement is effected.

The Scotch and Welsh owners were subordinate yesterday on the subject of a minimum wage. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, both miners and mine owners met face to face at the foreign office. Premier Asquith and his leading colleagues and professional advisers were present to endeavor to promote an agreement. After sitting some hours the conference adjourned and resumed its deliberations to-day. The miners yesterday said there seems to be no way out but by legislation, and they may be right.

"What I feel," said one member of parliament, as he walked home, "and what the House feels, is that the strike should stop at once."

At the annual meeting yesterday of the associated chambers of commerce, representatives of mercantile commerce a resolution was adopted by a large majority calling upon all parties in the Commons to unite in adopting such measures as will remove the present deadlock and as far as possible prevent the recurrence of similar conditions. This is easier said than done. Coercionists are clamoring for the adoption of the Australian act, conveniently forgetting that its passage was immediately answered by the installation of the Labor party in power.

Some short-sighted capitalists are saying they prefer the strike to last, as in a month it would empty the coffers of every trades union in the country. There is no doubt but that the crisis is hitting the unions very hard,

but they are by no means the only institutions which the prolongation of the strike would bankrupt.

The leaders of the miners are at some disadvantage in the conference when pitted against highly trained experts on the other side.

"How have you arrived at figures on the schedule?" a minister asked a representative of the miners.

"Well," he replied, "I can hardly say, but we arrived at them in a sort of a way, so to speak."

"But have you no figures you could show us as data on which you base your demands?"

The old miner fumbled for a while in his breast pocket and then produced a sheet of paper.

"I have something here," he said, "but there are some mistakes in it which have to be corrected."

The miners ought to have a clever lawyer to put their case, but they prefer to keep it in their own hands, and what they lack in skill they make up in doggedness. Yet in the opinion of some well competent to judge, there is considerable possibility that if the schedule were sent to arbitration the rates would be increased rather than reduced.

Unionist politicians are in high spirits. "It is an ill wind that blows no one any good," they say. Popular disregard always hits the government regardless of party and Bonar Law is already predicting that he will be at the head of a large majority in the autumn. How he is going to induce the present majority to commit harikari this year he does not explain.

The strike is curtailing rail service. The Northeastern railway alone has suspended 1,369 trains.

It is estimated that unions, including the miners, are paying out \$250,000 weekly to those out of employment, while 150,000 men are working on short time. The funds of the North Wales Miners' Association are almost exhausted and the association has been obliged to stop strike pay.

### ENGINEER DEAD.

New York, March 12.—Charles Thompson Harvey, who planned the first elevated railroad operated in this city, and who built the Sault Ste. Marie ship canal, is dead at his home here. He was 83 years of age.

## MESSANGER KILLS TWO DESPERADOES

PREVENTS ROBBERY OF  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN

Slays One of Bandits With  
Mallet and Shoots  
the Other

San Antonio, Texas, March 12.—Express Messenger David A. Trousdale prevented the robbery of a Southern Pacific train near Sanderson to-day when he killed two highwaymen who had held up the train.

The robbers boarded the train, No. 3, westbound, a few miles east of Sanderson. The mail and express cars and locomotive were detached. Then the engineer, covered by the bandits' revolvers, was compelled to run the coaches ahead. One of the robbers took Trousdale back to the train and kept him under guard while the other covered the crew ahead and started to rifle the safe and express boxes. Trousdale is said to have employed the ruse of signalling to an imaginary person back of his captor. When the robber turned, Trousdale grasped a mallet, and before the highwayman could shoot dashed out his brains. Arming himself with the dead robber's revolver, Trousdale waited for the return of the other bandit after he had reclosed the express box. Stepping from cover Trousdale killed him.

All of the stolen property was recovered and the train proceeded. Trousdale is a young man recently promoted to the express run.

Search For Bandit.

El Paso, Tex., March 12.—When the Southern Pacific passenger train No. 9 reached Sanderson, Sheriff Allen was informed of the hold-up and at once started a search for a third man believed to have been a member of the gang. The suspected bandit boarded the train at Dryden, and it is believed he planned to join his companions in robbing the passengers had they succeeded in looting the express car. The suspect is thought to have disappeared in the excitement incidental to the hold-up.

## ITALY PLANS NEW NAVAL CAMPAIGN

READY TO BOMBARD  
TURKISH PORTS

Measures Have Been Taken for  
the Defence of the  
Dardanelles

London, March 12.—For several days it has been rumored in diplomatic circles which are in close touch with Rome that the Italian government contemplates fresh naval action against various points in Turkish territory.

Certain islands in the Aegean sea, such as Mytilene and Lemnos, and finally the Dardanelles themselves, have been mentioned.

A Vienna correspondent now telegraphs that in authoritative circles it is believed that the intervention of the powers having proved ineffectual, the Italian fleet will probably undertake action against the Dardanelles. It is supposed that the outer forts of Jedel Bahr and Kum Kaleh will first be bombarded.

The prospects for the Italians are regarded as not unfavorable because their naval artillery is excellent. It is also considered possible that after stifling the forts Italian troops will be landed to form a base for future operations.

In connection with these reports it is interesting to note that the British foreign office has been notified that on March 10 the Turkish government commenced to lay contact mines for the defence of the straits. It is assumed that this work is now completed.

The official warning adds that a channel marked by buoys will be left and that at least two pilot ships will meet vessels from each direction.

### FIRE ON STEAMER.

Fifteen Men Have Narrow Escape—  
Vessel Sinks When Towed From  
Pier.

New York, March 12.—The steamer Jose, of the United Fruit Company, laden with 10,000 cases of oil, caught fire at her pier to-day and fifteen men caught in the steamer's hold barely escaped. The steamer sank after being pulled out into the East River. Shipping along the waterfront was endangered by the blaze. The Jose was tanked on oil for Kingston, Jamaica, and a case of gasoline fell and broke open near a lighted lamp.

### NEW YORK TONG WAR.

New York, March 12.—A tong war broke out again to-day in Chinatown, when two Hip Sing stood in the doorway of a store on Mott street and emptied their revolvers into a room crowded with members of the On Leong Society. When the smoke cleared away and the police had assembled from all quarters of Chinatown it was found that only one Chinaman had been shot, and he was not seriously wounded. Numerous arrests were made and the police guard was increased to keep order, until peace is restored.

### COACHES THROWN INTO RIVER.

Hyde Park, N. Y., March 12.—The second section of the Twentieth Century Limited, on the New York Central, bound for New York, was wrecked here to-day and four passenger coaches thrown into the river and partially submerged. No one was killed and only four passengers were injured. The injured and other passengers were transferred to another section of the limited and sent on to New York.

## GEN. BADEN-POWELL VISITING VANCOUVER

Tendered Reception by Officers  
of Militia and Boy Scouts—  
Reviews Boys To-night

Vancouver, March 12.—Lieut.-General Baden-Powell, leader of the Boy Scouts and consequently the hero of every British youth and every youth of the United States as well, arrived in Vancouver yesterday morning and until Thursday morning, when he plans to visit Victoria, will be the guest of R. D. Rolison of 1225 Harwood street. Mr. Rolison took the distinguished British General and party for an automobile visit to Point Grey and other interesting spots surrounding the city, and Sir Robert unstintingly praised what he saw. The afternoon was taken up by a visit to Lulu Island and the canneries.

About 7 o'clock he was the guest of honor at dinner in the Rolison home. Afterward he was tendered a reception by officers of the militia and Boy Scouts. He is to review the Vancouver Boy Scouts in the Drill hall at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

## LIBERALS OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING  
AT VANCOUVER

Ralph Smith Scores McBride  
Proposal to Buy "Mountain  
Peaks" From C. P. R.

Vancouver, March 12.—Charging an absolute change of front on the part of several Conservative members with whom he had been in the legislature in 1898, Ralph Smith scored the deal proposed by the British Columbia government to buy back the mountain peaks of the province from the C.P.R. at the opening rally of Vancouver Liberals held in Pender hall last night.

Hon. Richard McBride, M. Carter-Cotton and Mr. Charles Tisdall came in for a severe raking-over by the eloquent speaker, and the hall reverberated with the thunders of applause which the speech evoked.

Mr. Smith told cold facts and brought them home. Nor did he take any roundabout method. He asked the Conservatives to come forward and refute his statements if they could. The measure to buy back worthless land from the railroad he characterized as merely a sop to the great corporation which was growing restive under the subsidies which it saw being handed to the G.T.P. and the C.N.R. He stated that Mr. Carter-Cotton was the man who fifteen years ago attempted to buy back the valuable timber lands at a price of twenty-five cents an acre while the timber was still uncut. Now that the lands of value were gone, and only the mountain tops remained, he voted to buy it back at forty cents an acre, knowing it to be valueless.

Mr. McBride, he said, refused to have anything to do with buying back the lands when they were valued at twenty-five cents, but now was proposing to buy it back for forty. Mr. Tisdall had supported it, then, too, when there was valuable land. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and all five Liberal candidates evoked storms of applause with their concise statements as to the plans of the campaign and the necessity for reform in the present legislature.

## STRIKER KILLED DURING FIGHT

Fatal Conflict Between Miners  
and the Police in  
Westphalia

Berlin, March 12.—The coal miners' strike in the great German coalfields of Westphalia has taken a serious turn, and already has resulted in a fatal conflict between the police and the strikers in the district of Herne.

At the village of Herne, five miles from Dortmund, a mob of strikers threw stones and fired revolver shots at a detachment of police marching toward the mine which they had been ordered to protect. The police returned the fire and one of the strikers was killed.

At Hamborn fighting occurred between the strikers and the police. Large reinforcements of the police have arrived, so that the calling out of the military which had been under contemplation has been deferred.

During the night the strikers bombarded the police, throwing bottles and stones from the upper windows of houses as they passed along the streets escorting non-union miners.

A large body of strikers also demolished a large number of gas lamps in the town and many of the merchants were forced to barricade their stores. Order has been restored in the town to-day.

The mine-owners have provided covered wagons in which the non-union, who number only a few, are escorted under police protection to and from the pits. A considerable number of arrests have been made. The feeling among the men who have struck is increasing in intensity owing to the rigid measures of the authorities. From several places it was reported disturbances were occurring where miners remain at work.

### MAIL FROM FAR NORTH.

Mounted Police Return to Dawson  
From Macpherson After Meeting  
Men From Herschel Island.

Dawson, Y. T., March 12.—The Mounted Police expedition which left here early in January returned last Sunday from Macpherson, where it made connection with another expedition from Herschel Island. Captain Beytes was in charge of the Herschel party and Sergeant Dempster of the Dawson party. The mail received includes hundreds of letters for all parts of the world.

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### WOMAN DRINKS POISON.

San Francisco, Cal., March 13.—After strangling her pet canary, Mrs. Violet Broderson ended her life by drinking a vial of carbolic acid. Despondency resulting from illness is ascribed as the cause of suicide. The canary's cage was strung with roses and beside the fluffy body of the tiny songster was a note, which read: "So the little fellow shall never suffer through me."

Mrs. Broderson was the owner of valuable real estate in this city.

Four pounds of fresh leaves are required to make one pound of dried tea.

## PATENT MONOPOLY RIGHT UPHOLD

U. S. Supreme Court Says License Restrictions as to Use of Articles May Be Imposed

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The Supreme Court in giving a decision here held that the owner of a patent has an unrestricted monopoly upon all articles used in its operation, may fix its price and prohibit its use, and thereby laid down a broad principle of doubtful application to many of the government's important anti-trust suits which involve questions of patent rights.

It was a divided court ruling, and against the majority opinion, announced by Justice Lurton, three members of the bench, Chief Justice White and Justices Hughes and Lamar, dissented.

Attorney-General Wickersham, Solicitor-General Lehmann and a large assembly of lawyers were present in the court and apparently regarded the decision as epoch making. Chief Justice White declared that Congress should act to head off "unfettered evils" that would follow the construction of the patent laws. He said that under the majority's ruling the patent laws could be stretched so as to include in a patent every conceivable thing in an American household.

The chief justice arraigned the majority opinion as breaking all precedents. "The court in its past history," he said, "never having failed to do its duty to the whole people and to stand as the protector of every household."

The case involved alleged infringement in selling supplies for use on a patented rotary mimeograph. A notice on the machine set forth that it was sold on the restriction that it was to be used only with supplies made by the patenting company.

In announcing the opinion, Justice Lurton said the very object of the statute was to give a monopoly to the inventor and the fact that he continued to sell his articles by charging such price as he pleased, was not illegal.

"If such conditions interfered with public policy," he said, "Congress alone must change the patent law."

Chief Justice White declared that now the patentee might become a patent law unto himself, monopolizing things not novel or new.

In the last two years the department of justice in its prosecutions under the Sherman law has encountered more and more the question of the rights of patentees. Some of the officials of the department have predicted that the anti-trust suits of the future would be fought along these lines. That question was involved in the case against the electrical trust, now settled in favor of the government.

Because of the sweeping importance of the decision it is not impossible a rehearing may be asked, to bring the question before a full bench of justices.

Foremost among the pending anti-trust suits which may now be affected are those against the United Shoe Machinery Company, the Keystone Watch Case Company and the so-called Coaster Brake Trust. A score or more of prosecutions now under way by the department of justice, in which corporations are claiming the right of patentees to certain monopolies, and restrictions, are affected vitally.

The case actually before the court concerned the right of the patentee of a rotary mimeograph to bind the purchaser of each machine to use upon it only ink which he manufactured.

The question arose whether the license restriction was governed by the contract law or whether the state courts have jurisdiction, or whether it was controlled by the patent law, and thus within the jurisdiction of the federal courts. The New York federal court asked for instructions.

Several times the question has arisen in the federal court. Most of these followed a leading decision announced by Justice Lurton, then a circuit judge, and known as the "button fastener" case. In that decision Justice Lurton held it was governed by patent law. He has now approved that decision.

"If a patentee says," began Justice Lurton in his opinion, "I may suppress my patent if I will, I may make or have made devices under my patent, but I will neither sell nor permit anyone to use the patented things," he is within his right and none can complain. But if he says 'I will sell with the right to use only with other things proper for using with the machines, I will sell at the actual cost of the machine to you, providing you will agree to use only such articles as made by me, in connection therewith'—if he chooses to take his profit in this way instead of taking it by the higher price for the machines, he has exceeded his exclusive right to make, sell and use his patented machines."

"The market for the sale of such articles to the users of his machines, which by such a condition he takes to himself, is a market he alone created by the making and selling of the new invention. Had he kept his invention to himself no ink could have been sold by others for use on machines embodying that invention. By selling it subject to the restriction he took nothing from others and in no wise restricted their legitimate market."

One of the expressed reasons given by Chief Justice White for his dissent was to make it clear that if evils arise from the decision, "their continuation will not be caused by the interpretation given to the statute, but will result from the inaction of the legislative department in failing to amend the statute so as to avoid such evils."

This amendment would be some restriction on the use of a patent.

"The ruling now made," said he, "in effect is that the patentee has the power, by contract, to extend his patent rights so as to bring within the claims of his patent things which are not embraced therein, thus virtually legislating by causing the patent laws to cover subjects to which, without the exercise of the right of contract they could not reach, the result being

to destroy the jurisdiction of state courts over subjects which from the beginning have been within their authority."

The chief justice gave illustrations of what the effect of the decision might be. He declared that the court had said to the patentee selling a patented engine that he had the right by contract to bring under the patent laws contracts for coal or electrical energy used to afford power to work the machine. To the buyer of a patented sewing machine, he declared it said the patentee might require all the thread, needles or oil used to be bought from the patentee.

"The patentee of a cooking utensil," he continued "might require that all the food cooked in it be purchased from him, or the patentee of a window frame might assert that all the material in a house in which the frame was to be used must be procured from him."

Justice Lurton in his opinion had referred to such instances as "fantastic."

## BOUNDARY BILL BEFORE COMMONS

Mondou Amendment Defeated  
—Hon. C. J. Doherty Says Rights Are Protected

Ottawa, March 13.—At the opening of the House yesterday G. P. Graham was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Ross, the Liberals cheering lustily.

The Manitoba bill came on immediately. Premier Borden moved to refer the bill back to committee to make two minor amendments. One was to define with greater exactness the place on the international boundary where the western boundary of Manitoba begins. The other was to eliminate section 7 granting the rights of the Hudson Bay Company as being provided for already. Both changes were made. The bill now comes up for its third reading.

A. A. Mondou then moved the amendment to which P. E. Lamarche had given notice to insert section 22 of the Manitoba Act of 1870 with the additional clause relating to existing rights. Messrs. Mondou and Lamarche supported the amendment.

E. M. Macdonald read section 22, noting that it gives the province control over education, subject to three qualifications:

1. That existing rights of the minority be not prejudicially affected.

2. That an appeal shall be taken in case of the infringement of these rights to the Governor-in-Council.

3. That the Dominion government shall apply remedial legislation if necessary in such cases.

It seemed to him that the amendment was superfluous.

Hon. C. J. Doherty said that he concurred in the view that the amendment was superfluous. Section 22 would apply to the new enlarged territory exactly as it does to the present smaller province. The existing rights would be protected as well by section 22 of the act of 1870 as by the proposed amendment. Manitoba Act of 1870 without amendment would cover the rights existing in the added territory in 1912.

The minister of justice went into an extended argument on the subject, which led to the conclusion that he could not find the alleged rights. He referred sharply to the officious friends of the minority, warning them against action which would only place that minority in the position of having started a struggle with no better basis than the mistaken notion of what the law of the country was. There was ample protection for any existing rights.

Messrs. Lesperance, Rainville and Coderre spoke supporting the government.

In an hour's speech Sir W. Laurier declared he would vote against the amendment. His attitude had been known for years. He stood on the same platform in 1912 as he had occupied in 1897. He would not then interfere with the autonomy of Manitoba, and he would not now interfere with the autonomy of Manitoba.

The division came at 12:30 a.m., and the amendment was beaten by 160 to 24.

Hon. H. S. Beland moved for a provincial conference to determine whether vested rights existed.

### SALT RHEUM FOR 6 YEARS

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"One medical man, after treating me for some time said he did not think I could ever be cured. Another put my finger into some fluid, which seemed to burn it terribly, and then put a straight jacket—as I called it—on the finger for two days. Trying one thing and another I spent over \$50.00; and all in vain."

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## MONOPLANE IN THE ANTARCTIC

Will Be Used by Members of  
Mawson's Australian Expedition

Hobart, Tasmania, March 13.—The ship Aurora, which sailed from this port in December last with Australian Antarctic explorers under the leadership of Douglas Mawson, and returned to Hobart yesterday, found no trace of the Clare coast, from which it concluded that it was an ice barrier that had broken up since Duryll's discovery in 1835. The Aurora left the Antarctic on February 21 and intended to return in the spring.

Some of the best known British explorers are with the parties landed by the Aurora, which muster 25 men in all.

The most advanced feature of the equipment is a monoplane in charge of Lieutenant Watkins, who has taken part in a number of aviation meets. A monoplane can fly over an ice crevice or a ridge as easily as over anything else, whereas a party afoot might have to search a long time to find a pass, and an aeroplane can do a journey of 150 miles in three hours. Lieut. Nimmo of the Royal Fusiliers, who is an expert on surveying and sledging, and Dr. Moja, a Swiss, who is an adept with skills, are included in the expedition. Australians and New Zealanders complete the complement.

## FORCING BANKS TO CURTAIL LOANS

President of German Reichstag  
Insists on Greater Margin  
of Cash

Berlin, March 13.—Important developments which are bound to have an effect on international markets are taking place in German finance. Rudolph Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank, who is one of the most conservative financiers in Germany, expressed emphatic criticism toward the end of last year on the policy of some German joint stock banks, and urged the directors to preserve a greater margin of cash and securities which would be readily negotiable in case of a pinch.

Herr Havenstein's warning has been without effect upon some of the banks concerned and in consequence the president of the Reichsbank, not content with words, has signified his disapproval by acts. The Reichsbank is in a position to make its wishes effective and the past week has seen considerable curtailment of the funds placed at the disposal of the Berlin Bourse, the stagnation of which was due chiefly to this cause.

The joint stock banks argue that the measures which Herr Havenstein urges upon them of cash holdings of 15 per cent. against deposits, a margin of 50 per cent. on accounts and an increased commission on acceptance would involve locking up \$250,000,000 which Germany can not at present spare. The Reichsbank's president, however, has the support of some of the more conservative and at the same time the strongest joint stock institutions and undoubtedly will have his way or have it at least to some extent.

## LOOTING RELIEF FUNDS CHARGED

Money Sent to Lawrence Alleged to Have Been Improperly Used

### Boston, March 13.—Joseph E. Eitor, William D. Haywood, William Yates and William Trautmann, leaders of the Lawrence strike, and Joseph Bedard and James Sheehan, members of the strikers' finance committee, have been ordered to show cause why an injunction should not be issued preventing them from the further distribution of relief funds and a receiver be named to take charge of the matter.

Judge Hammond, in the supreme judicial court, issued an order of notice in the case which is returnable Friday.

Contributors, who believe the fund has not been handled properly, induced Attorney-General Smith to permit his name to appear on an information filed. The information names as relators James M. Prendergast, the Rev. Herbert B. Johnson and Robert A. Wood, contributors to the fund.

The plaintiffs allege that the defendants have used substantial portions of the fund for purposes entirely different from what was intended; that the fund, in part at least, has been improperly used for the private and personal benefit of the defendants and their associates; that the defendants, or some of them, have drawn sums from the fund as salaries, a purpose for which they had no right to use the fund; that substantial amounts have been contributed for the board and private expenses of Eitor, and large sums paid for the transportation to New York and other cities of children for the purpose of inducing the public to swell the funds; that large sums have been paid to counsel for defending Eitor; and other large amounts turned over to the Industrial Workers of the World.

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## SETTLERS FOR THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Influx From the United States  
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All Records

### Ottawa, March 13.—Immigration authorities report a greater rush than ever before of American settlers into Western Canada. They report that the number of settlers now heading for the three prairie provinces is from ten to fifty per cent. greater than last year. American immigration to Canada last year totaled 128,000. This year it will probably reach 250,000.

Immigration from the British Isles is being retarded by the coal strike. Already one steamer has cancelled its sailing.

### SIAM CONSPIRACY.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Regarding a recently unearthed conspiracy to assassinate the King of Siam and substitute a responsible government, a cablegram from American Minister King to-day says that the government has the situation well in hand and that there have been no demonstrations at any time.

### MINES CLOSED.

Tamaqua, Pa., March 13.—Efforts to strengthen the union in anticipation of a possible strike, caused a tie-up of the Lehigh Coal Company's No. 9 and Nesquehoning collieries here yesterday, more than 2,000 men and boys being idle. The trouble was caused by the refusal of about a dozen workers to join the union.

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## PLAN TO ILLUMINATE NIAGARA FALLS

Legislatures of Ontario and New York Asked to Furnish Necessary Funds

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—Senator Gittens, of Niagara Falls, has introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of \$50,000 for construction and installation, and \$2,500 for one year's operation of power plant for the illumination of the Falls of Niagara; such money to be expended through the agency of the State Reservation Commission at Niagara. It provides that no part thereof shall be available until the government of the province of Ontario provides equal sums for like purposes, to be expended jointly by the two governments.

Evan E. Fraser, M. L. A., of Niagara Falls, Ont., has taken the matter in hand for his people and has prepared a bill to be introduced in the legislature of Ontario, which also carries an appropriation of \$50,000 to cover the proportion of the expenses to be borne by the Ontario government in the construction and maintenance, and \$2,500 to cover the operation of the plan jointly and in co-operation with the government of the state of New York.

"From estimates based on experiments already made and careful examination and investigation of the question," said Senator Gittens, "it has been ascertained that \$100,000 will cover the cost of a permanent construction and installation of a suitable plant, and that \$5,000 per annum will cover the cost of operation and maintenance, and it is believed that the co-operation of the two governments in the matter will not only lighten the cost to each, but will also dispose of the objection to placing the plant, at the sole expense of either government, within the territory of the other."

## NEW LINE ADDED TO HARRIMAN SYSTEM

Bellingham Bay Railway Will Be Used in Vancouver-Seattle Extensions

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Purchase of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway and the Bellingham Terminal Company by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. for \$10,000,000 is announced in New York. The property was owned by the D. O. Mills and P. B. Cornwall estates of San Francisco, and the transfer will be made to the Harriman estate for the use of the Harriman railway system. It is expected that the railroad will be jointly used by the Union Pacific and Milwaukee railroads in their Seattle-Vancouver extensions.

The railroad already built runs from Bellingham to Seaside and up the Nooksack river.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Tacoma, Wash., March 12.—Gus Gravas, age 22 years, a Greek laborer employed by Porter Bros. in the construction of a grade at Shorlock for the Northern Pacific Railway Company, was struck and fatally injured by a falling tree.

Gravas was clearing a spot a few feet from the tree, which was being cut by a fellow workman, at the time of the accident. No warning was given him, it is said, until the tree began to fall and the screams from the other men excited him so that he was unable to get a firm footing and slipped on the ground, falling directly beneath the tree. The back of his head was crushed and he sustained internal injuries.

### U. S. TARIFF LAWS.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—A decision of sweeping importance in the administration of the tariff laws, declaring that an importer can appeal from an assessment of duty by a collector of customs on the ground that the assessment was too low, was rendered yesterday by the United States court of customs appeals. The decision, according to customs experts, means that in matters wherein manufacturers disagree with the treasury department's interpretation of the tariff act, they can import a test shipment and appeal to the customs court to get more protection through higher duties.

### SPAIN'S NEW CABINET.

Madrid, March 12.—The Spanish cabinet, which resigned Tuesday, has been reconstructed. Premier Canalejas retains the leadership.

The portfolios are distributed as follows: Premier, Senor Canalejas; foreign affairs, Garcia Prieto; minister of justice, Arlas Mariand; minister of finance, Navarro Reverter; minister of the interior, Senor Borroso; minister of war, General De Luque; minister of marine, Senor Pinar; minister of public works, Senor Villanueva; minister of public instruction, Duke of Alba.

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## WOULD KEEP OUT STRIKE-BREAKERS

Bill Introduced in Nova Scotia Legislature by Member From Cumberland

Halifax, N. S., March 12.—The measure before the House of Assembly, introduced by one of the members from Cumberland, amending the Employers Liability Act, is a strike breaker's bill. It provides that it shall be illegal for any employer directly or indirectly to bring any workman into Nova Scotia during a strike or lock-out in the province, without having given notice to such workman of the existence of such a strike or lockout.

The bill provides that any infraction of this provision shall make the employer liable on conviction to a penalty equal to the expense of deporting the said workman from the place where the conviction is made to the place from which he was brought. It shall be presumed by the court, acting under the Summary Convictions Act, that such notice has not been given until the employer shall prove to the satisfaction of the court that such notice was given.

This act is aimed at the coal companies who have imported miners in former strikes, that at Springhill and in Cumberland having continued for nearly two years.

There may be some question whether the provincial legislature has power to pass such an act.

## NATIONALISM IS INVADING ONTARIO

Efforts Being Made to Restore Old French Names in Province

Stoney Point, Ont., March 12.—I received notice on February 1 that the name of this village had been changed from Stoney Point to Point Aux Roches, and on February 22 I received further word that it had been changed back to Stoney Point again," said Postmaster E. Desmarats. "As I know no change in the name was asked for, it is a piece of tomfoolery. All my stationery has been exchanged by the department."

The above is the postmaster's reply to a question regarding a circular issued by the French-Canadian Educational Association.

Stoney Point is all French but one family and they can talk the French language.

The following is a copy of a circular being sent to the priests in various parts of Ontario by the French-Canadian Educational Association:

### "EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FRENCH-CANADIANS OF ONTARIO."

"Ottawa, 31 January, 1912.

"Monsieur le Curé:

"The Postmaster-General, the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, has re-established the name of Pointe-aux-Roches at Stoney Point, County of Essex, thus substituting for the English name the old French name of the locality.

"It is very important that these old French names should be re-established everywhere in the Province.

"To this end the association begs you to be so good as to let it be known if your parish has formerly had a French name, by whom this name has been given to it, and on what date it was replaced by an English name.

"You would render us a great service by enabling your reply to reach us before the 14th of February. In time for the second biennial convention of the French-Canadians of Ontario. Respectfully yours,

"(Signed) JULES TREMBLAY,

"Acting Secretary."

### WINS NEW ATTENDANT.

Colville, Wash., March 12.—Rev. C. A. Wells of the Methodist church secured a new attendant at his services by standing on his head. In reply to the minister's pleadings that he become a regular church attendant, County Clerk W. L. Johnson announced that he would if the pastor would stand on his head on one of the high office stools. After several attempts the pastor succeeded in making the required "stunt."

### DECLINES OFFER.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Lucy I. Pringle, for the past six years the superintendent of the minors' hospital, has refused an offer from the Vancouver, B. C. city to become Vancouver's first woman police officer and take charge of the "girls' protective work. Miss Pringle had the offer under consideration since Friday.

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## MEXICAN TROOPS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

Rebel Leader at Chihuahua Demands Surrender of Munitions of War

Chihuahua, Mexico, March 12.—An unconfirmed rumor reached here last night that government forces, either those of Villa or those that crossed the line at Ojinaga, will cut the railroad north of here within the next twenty-four hours. The report is derived at Orozco's headquarters. That the government would wait for Orozco to carry the fight to Torreon was regarded as doubtful. The strengthening of the garrison at Torreon and the apparent loyalty of General Geronimo Trevino, commander of the military zone, with headquarters at Monterrey, were taken as indications that the federals would take the offensive.

All firearms and other munitions of war in Chihuahua must be surrendered to the rebels within three days or their owners will be considered as "enemies of the republic" and tried by court-martial according to a decree published by General Pascual Orozco.

The public is informed that the "national revolutionary army" requires all the arms possible to get, and since it is known that many merchants and private citizens are in possession of guns, the opportunity of voluntarily giving them up is offered.

Import duties have been reduced 50 per cent. by Orozco, the decree advising the public of this having been published yesterday. It refers to all foreign goods, excepting intoxicants, and becomes effective immediately. A similar reduction is made in the stamp tax.

The first brush between rebels and federals occurred last night. A scouting party drew the fire of an outpost of the little besieged garrison. The shots were returned but the exchange resulted in no damage.

### Neutrality Laws.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—President Taft has arranged to confer on the situation in Mexico with Secretary Stimson, Senator Calhoun and the Texas congressional delegation. It is understood that the president and the secretary of war wish to impress upon the Texas authorities that neutrality laws must be enforced strictly and that no aid to the Mexican insurgents must go from Texas.

It was intimated that after the conference, President Taft might issue a statement defining the attitude of the United States towards Mexico and giving assurance to Mexicans that the United States now has no intention of intervening. The president told his callers yesterday that he would not consider intervention unless congress authorized him to take such a step.

Despatches to the state department



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from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City were partly reassuring, and partly discouraging. Mr. Wilson said that the recent proclamation of President Taft now apparently was understood in Mexico and that any fear that it meant the recognition of the belligerents had died out. Mr. Taft's attitude, the ambassador said, has had a beneficial effect.

The most alarming report made by Mr. Wilson was to the effect that many Americans in the western part of Mexico were destitute, and that they need-

ed help to get out of the country. Consideration has been given by the state department to the best means to get them out by way of western ports.

### TWO SAILORS KILLED.

New York, March 12.—The steamer Rotterdam, yesterday from Rotterdam and Boulogne, experienced terrible weather at sea on March 4, when two of her crew were killed and two others injured seriously.





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### LIBERALS AND LABOR.

The government organs continue to criticize the platform of the re-organized Liberal party in British Columbia because of the number of clauses required to define the position of the party on questions properly falling within their review. The Times has pointed out that the platform adopted by the Liberal convention was not a platform for opportunists, or for the immediate purpose of catching votes. In the convention the Liberal delegates thoughtfully reviewed the whole economic conditions within the province and they made a pronouncement sufficiently broad and comprehensive to cover the present needs of the country. The number of planks or sub-sections in the platform is necessitated only by the absolute indifference of the present government to some of the most crying needs of social and industrial reform. Taken together with the brief pronouncement on the question of Asiatic exclusion, in which Liberals declare for a "white British Columbia and advocate increasing stringency in immigration laws until this is accomplished," and an emphatic pronouncement "in favor of the total exclusion of Orientals," we think the platform most comprehensive. To provide for the conservation of the rights of the laborers the Liberal party proposes:

1. A provincial department of labor to be created and free governmental labor bureaus to be established.
2. Thorough and frequent inspection of all industrial premises to ensure sanitation, health and safety.
3. The complete prohibition of child labor in factories and shops.
4. A comprehensive system of industrial insurance. The present system of employers' liability insurance bears heavily upon employers and is a frequent cause of injustice to workmen and their families. We advocate employers' liability insurance by the government, to be provided for by a slight tax on employers and industries, with a view to saving the expense of litigation and facilitating the recovery of indemnity. The expansion of the scope of the workmen's compensation act so as to cover all hazardous employments.
5. The payment of wages should be made at least fortnightly.
6. We favor a minimum wage established by law on government work and government-aided work, and the eight-hour day week on all public works.

The clauses in this platform which deal with the conditions affecting white labor are sufficiently explicit and none—excepting, perhaps, clause four—needs extended elucidation. On the question of industrial insurance we shall have more to say as occasion arises. We are convinced from the discussion on this subject which took place at the convention that the Liberals will apply themselves intelligently and successfully to a satisfactory solution of the problem.

The Times wishes to point out that clause (2) of the subsection on immigration provides an open door to the solution of the Oriental problem and is one of its most vital features. The clause reads:

"We insist that the provincial authorities shall enforce strict sanitation in all congested districts."

No one will deny that, next to cheap labor, the most serious objection to Orientals is the uniformly unsanitary conditions under which they are permitted to live, house themselves and huddle together in huts and hovels which in a short time become filthy dens. It is because they are permitted to do this that they can compete so successfully in the industrial market with "cheap" labor. Were the sanitary laws which are enforced respecting the average white workman enforced in the case of Asiatics and other Orientals, their living expenses would be materially increased, and they would become less a factor in the competitive labor market.

There is no valid reason why our sanitary laws should be relaxed in favor of Orientals while they are so stringently enforced against white men. The fact that the Oriental is "favored" in this respect by the indifference and purposeful blindness of

sanitary officials is proof that the government is not sincere in its outcry against Orientals. With the proper enforcement of the laws at present on the statute books the problem of Oriental immigration would be much modified.

The Liberal convention believed and its members adopted the resolution, while insisting on progressive legislation with a view to the total exclusion of Orientals, to demand that during this process the machinery of our present laws be put in operation to reduce the more objectionable features of Oriental residence among us. They will demand that the standard of living so far as sanitary requirements are involved shall be the same for Orientals that they are for whites. The Liberals believe that when they come into power—which will be at no distant date—they can go a long way toward solving the problems of alien immigration without trespassing upon the functions or rights of the federal authorities. The insincerity of the McBride administration and its evident reliance upon the Chinese head tax for many thousands of dollars of its annual revenue, demand that an honest and intelligent effort be put forth to preserve this province for the people whose instincts and habits of life conform to the standards of an advanced civilization.

### SONGHEES PARK.

In the Colonist's eulogy of Premier McBride in connection with the Songhees Reserve deal, it neglected to state that \$105,000 of the money, belonging to the public treasury was paid to two persons in Victoria for alleged services in connection with the transfer of the reserve from the Indians to the province. It must strike the thoughtful reader that when "outside" services cost almost one-eighth of the whole sum paid for the reserve, these services must have been very valuable. In fact it is difficult to see where there remains any room for laudation of Premier McBride. Certainly the whole transaction was put through, not by Mr. McBride, but by his friends. If it is greatly to the credit of Mr. McBride that he has friends capable of such magnificent work and that he pays them well for their magnanimous services, we think the praise and eulogy should stop there.

We do not think, however, that the people of Victoria have been honorably dealt with in respect to the disposition of the reserve. In two elections Mr. McBride secured the endorsement of the Colonist and a large number of electors who believed in him on the understanding that forty-three acres of this reserve would be ceded to Victoria for park purposes. Up till the time the ratepayers refused to ratify the proposal of Mr. McBride's friends that the city pay \$80,000 for twelve acres of the reserve, Mr. McBride had no thought that the whole area would be required for railway purposes. Mr. McBride claims that his present railway policy is "only the carrying out of what he undertook and fully understood three years ago. He must have known then what amount of land would be required for terminals at Victoria. The public of Victoria are reasonably assured that if he had been foolish enough to vote an additional \$80,000 for Mr. McBride's friends, the twelve acres could have well been spared to the city.

### A "CAST-OFF."

Our able Irish friend, H. B. Thomson, ex-M. P. P., sneers at Mr. Brewster as the cast-off from Alberni. It will be very much to the credit of Mr. Thomson should he ever achieve such an honorable record as a public man as Mr. Brewster has won during his career in the legislature. The fact that the late member for Alberni has been marked for destruction by the McBride machine, of which Mr. Thomson has long been an ardent supporter to his own material benefit, is the highest tribute that could be paid to any public man. It is strong presumptive evidence of the fact that Mr. Brewster's services are urgently necessary in the legislature. The truth is that the gentleman who has been selected to lead the Liberal ticket in Victoria is regarded by the Tory machine as a dangerous man, and therefore the word has been sent forth that he must be crushed at any cost. For that reason the cost of defeating Mr. Brewster in Alberni was not to be counted. If necessary two hundred thousand dollars of the people's money would have been available in the constituency of Alberni. Premier McBride wants no more troublesome references to the public accounts. Victoria has the opportunity of electing two representatives who will be a credit to themselves and accomplish good results for the province at large.

Slowly, but surely, the people are beginning to see that the men who oppose reciprocity or freer trade with the United States are also the opponents of freer trade between Canada and Great Britain. The opponents of trade liberty in any quarter are protectionists, and are just as antagonistic to free trade with Britain as with any other country. It is the sound principle they oppose. Senator Pulsford, of Australia,

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In a letter to the British Empire Review, says that during the past twenty-five years he has made many efforts to secure for Canadian products the right of entry into the Australian market free of customs taxation by the Australian authorities. All these efforts have been balked, Senator Pulsford says, by the very men who are professedly in favor of preferential trade within the Empire. As the only people in Canada who opposed the British preference in the first instance and at every subsequent proposal for its increase were the parties clamoring for preferential trade within the Empire, it is not difficult to see who are the gold-brokers in both Canada and Australia.

The government organ remarks that the inner history of the Songhees Reserve deal will never come out. All the same as the public accounts, eh? If Premier McBride or the Colonist have any justification for the betrayal of the confidence of Victoria citizens or any excuse for the shameful breaking of a pledge which did good service at two elections, why not publish the facts?

The morning paper thinks because the Liberal party nominated only two candidates in Victoria the public must be well satisfied with their present members. If that logic is to apply, what becomes of the appreciation of the Esquimalt electors in the case of Mr. John Jardine? Let the merry dance go on. Logic is logic, but the Colonist supports John.

A Toronto suffragist, Mrs. Dennison, proposes that all married women should leave their husbands until "votes for women" are conceded. But the husbands of married suffragists might, in that case, be tempted to work with all their might to prevent the granting of the concession.—Hamilton Herald.

### LIBERAL CANDIDATES' ADDRESS TO ELECTORS

H. C. Brewster and R. T. Elliott, K. C., the standard bearers of the Liberal party in this city in the provincial election, have issued the following address to the electors:

To the Electors of Victoria:

In accepting the nomination to represent the Liberal party in the city of Victoria at this provincial election, we wish to lay before the electors the following statement of our political principles:

We are in entire accord with the platform of the Liberals of British Columbia, adopted by the Vancouver convention, March 1, 1912, and particularly:

1. We believe in bringing all departments of municipal government under direct control of the mayor and council, and that the abolition of the police commission and board of licensing commissioners, or their being constituted elective bodies, is an imperative public necessity.

2. We believe in extending the right of franchise to women; and are impressed with the especial necessity of so amending the Municipal Act as to allow to women full right of franchise at all municipal elections.

3. We believe in the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic; and as a means towards that end we believe in the adoption of the local option policy and of making its adoption dependent only on a straight majority vote of the people affected.

4. We believe that the appointment of road bosses and all government officials entrusted with the expenditure of public money should be made regardless of politics.

5. We believe in the necessity of adopting a policy of giving greater publicity to the details of expenditures of public funds.

6. We believe in a revision of the land laws so as to safeguard the public interests and to promote settlement.

7. We believe in making collection of workmen's compensation for accidents and injuries collectible without litigation, and in the shortest possible time; and

8. In conclusion we believe that the adoption of a form of government based on the principles of the Liberal party will tend to the welfare of the province.

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Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1912.

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AT \$2.50—Some smart effects in black and white check prints, with Dutch necks, square yokes and peasant sleeves. These garments are finished with dashes of plain blue materials, white pipings, etc., and have a high-waisted effect.

AT \$3.50 there are some very attractive sailor effects in both light and dark blue with white stripes. They have the high-waisted effect, and the collar, cuffs and tie are made of plain material, or trimmed with plain material. Some are in black and white checks and are in the Dutch style.

AT \$5.00—We have some very handsome dresses in chambrays. They come in colors brown and white, pink and white, and light blue and white stripes. The fronts are cut on the bias and add materially to the smart appearance of the garments. The shaped yoke, cuffs and deep flounce are made of plain material and trimmed with white piping and frills of embroidery.

AT \$5.75—Very dainty styles with round necks and a deep V-shaped yoke. The fronts are trimmed with side frills of embroidery. The skirts are made with a panel of embroidery down the front, and the deep flounce of plain material is finished with white pipings.

### Our Boys' Clothing Values Are Better Than Ever

GREATER attention than ever has been paid to our Boys' department this season and we are confident that the values that we are now offering will create many new friends for this department.

There are washing suits in a great variety of colors and patterns to choose from and the materials include khaki drills, ducks, piques and prints, while the sewing is as strong as it is possible to make it. Every one of these suits will give you excellent service and are worth much more than we are asking. Prices start at \$1 and rise to \$2.50.

BOYS' SUITS, in Worsteds and Tweeds. All the regular sizes are here and the materials and class of workmanship that enter into these suits is as high grade as that of our high priced men's suits. There are Norfolk, single and double breasted styles to choose from, with bloomer or plain trousers. Some of these suits have an extra pair of trousers that may be purchased at a very small cost. You must see them to appreciate the quality they represent. The prices start as low as ..... \$2.75.

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FULL SIZED SHEETS, a good weave and made of bleached cotton. Regular \$2.25 value. On sale Wednesday 54, per pair ..... \$1.75.

TWILLED SHEETS, size 2x2½ and a quality that will stand long and hard wear. Regular value \$2.50. Will be sold at ..... \$2.00.

PLAIN BLEACHED SHEETS, size 2x2½ and an extra heavy quality. Per pair, 43 and ..... \$2.50.

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS of excellent quality. Size 2x2½, at, per pair, 43 and \$2.50. Size 2½x2½ at \$3.25, and size 2½x2½ at, per pair ..... \$3.50.

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BLEACHED SHEETING, 1½ yards wide, at, per yard, 30c and ..... 35c.

BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 yards wide at, per yard, 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c.

TWILLED SHEETING, 2 yards wide, at 45c and ..... 35c.

TWILLED SHEETING, 2½ yards wide, at, per yard, 50c and ..... 45c.

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HERE is a showing of over 700 skirts to choose from in all the newest and most popular materials and colors. All sizes are here and no matter what your taste may be we can supply you with a garment that will please you in point of style and price. Panamas, serges, tweeds, worsteds, fancy suitings, satins and many other materials are here to choose from, and as our prices start as low as \$3.90 they are within the reach of the average woman. Many other qualities are here; in fact we have them ranging as high as ..... \$28.50.

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ENGLISH PRINTS—Here is an assortment of attractive designs, to choose from, including both light and dark ground colors. All are fast colors and there are 2,000 yards to be sold. Not a single piece is worth less than 15c a yard. Spencer's special to-day, per yd. 10c.

FANCY FLANNELLETTE, 27 in. wide and a great assortment of patterns to choose from. They are an excellent wearing quality and worth 20c a yard. Spencer's special value, to-day, ..... 10c.

ENGLISH ZEPHYRS, 31 in. wide. All the newest weaves and striped effects are here. An ideal material for summer house-dresses. Per yard, to-day ..... 15c.

ENGLISH GINGHAMS, in small and large sized checks and a great variety of colors to choose from: 27 in. wide, per yard ..... 12½c.

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FANCY MUSLINS, in neat floral and striped designs, per yard, 15c and ..... 25c.

FANCY WHITE VESTINGS, 27 in. wide, and in a choice assortment of embroidered designs. Per yard, to-day, 50c, 35c and ..... 25c.

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NIGERHEAD SUITING for women's and children's dresses. Per yard ..... 25c.

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, 20 dozen of large sized Towels are on sale to-day. They are a specially good quality and sell regularly at 25c. To-day's special ..... 15c.

RUNNERS AND SQUARES, made of good muslin in a variety of neat openwork designs. Regular value \$1. On sale to-day at ..... 50c.

### Spencer's Values in Princess Slips

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of a good cotton and trimmed with lace. Per garment ..... \$1.25.

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of good strong cotton. The skirt has a flounce of embroidery and the neck and sleeves are trimmed with lace. Per garment ..... \$1.35.

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of high grade cambray. The corset covers have a pointed yoke of embroidery and the skirt is finished with a flounce of embroidery. Price, per garment ..... \$1.75.

PRINCESS SLIPS, of fine nainsook. The skirt of these garments have a tucked flounce, finished with a frill of dainty Swiss embroidery. The neck and sleeves are finished with fine beading and an edging of embroidery. Price, per garment ..... \$2.25.

WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS, made of good nainsook, the kimono styles. These garments have hand embroidered front, neck and sleeves, and are finished with a narrow lace edging. Special value ..... \$1.50.

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, made of an extra fine quality nainsook. They are in the slip-over style and have kimono sleeves. The fronts of these garments are hand embroidered. Special, per garment \$2.50.

### Burned Leather Novelties

There are Pipe Racks, Hairpin Holders, Pictures, Match Pockets, Table Mats and Tie Holders in a variety of attractive designs. These are made of leather of different colors, have a design burned on the face and some have local view in colors. Price ..... 25c.

CUSHION COVERS, in a variety of colors and designs. They are finished with a wide fringe. Price, each ..... \$2.75.

### Children's Rompers and Babies' Bibs

ROMPERS, made of strong print in sizes for children from 1 to 2 years old. The colors are fast and there are many polka dot effects to choose from, in butcher and navy blues. Some are trimmed with red bands and others are comparatively plain. Per garment ..... 50c.

BIBS, handsomely embroidered in silk, stitched in fancy patterns and finished with lace insertion and frill of embroidery. Price, each, 25c.

BIBS, made of blue, some with plain centres and finished with insertion and frill of embroidery, while others are handsomely stitched, embroidered and finished with lace. Price, each ..... 20c.

MUSLIN OR COTTON BIBS, some with plain and others with stitched and embroidered centres and edged with embroidery frills or lace. Price, each ..... 15c.

BIBS, made of cotton, padded centres and stitched in a variety of attractive designs. They are finished with lace or embroidery. Price, each ..... 10c.

### \$1.25 Waists for 65c

This is a line that we purchased last November, and as there are only a few dozen left and some are slightly soiled, we have decided to close out the line. At half the regular price there should be many ready purchasers, and we anticipate a clearance before noon. They are made of a strong linenette, have a cluster of four tucks one inch wide and two shoulder tucks on either side of a box pleat. Pearl buttons fasten the front and pierce the box pleat. All are here. The collars are detachable, laundered linen and the cuffs are laundered. Regular value \$1.25. Special clearance price, only ..... 65c.

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Anti-Tuberculosis Society.**—A special meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Alexandra Club at 11 a. m. to-morrow, to make provision for certain reported emergency cases.

**Step Up and Get a Step Ladder.**—Good serviceable, handy ladder for house-cleaning, 5 ft., \$1.75, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas Street.

**A Laborer Injured.**—A laborer, while employed at the Belmont Apartments, corner of Humboldt and Government streets, yesterday met with a painful accident, having two bones broken above the ankle. The injured man was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where Dr. Sinclair attended to his injuries.

**"Sepias"**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

**Trades and Labor Council.**—A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening to revise the constitution. It is expected that the council will decide whether they will endorse the Socialist candidate, Victor R. Midgley, at the forthcoming election, or if he is a prominent labor man himself. The committee may be ready to report on the progress made with the proposed May Day celebration.

**Loyal Order of Moose.**—The charter will positively close on the 18th inst. All persons intending to join under the special charter fee of \$5 will have to hurry to T. A. Goodwin, organizer, 1224 Government street.

**Protection for Firemen.**—Chief Davis is recommending to the B. C. Electric Railway officials as a means of safeguarding the men further that the company should install cut-offs to the high tension wires in the business streets, so that when a large fire broke out, it would be possible to cut off the heavily loaded wires on the streets near the scene of the fire, thus protecting the fire-fighters at work. This would afford the men safety without having to interrupt the power service in other parts of the city.

**Four Per Cent.**—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

**Appeal for Funds.**—A direct case where the services of the society for the reunion of British immigrants with their relatives might well be brought into service has been drawn to the attention of the secretary of the Development League by the letter of a correspondent in which he says that he requires funds to bring out a wife and five children from England, finding the drain for funds serious, and desires assistance to pay their passage. When the matter was before the board of trade and other bodies here some few months ago it was felt there was not the need for a body of the character here, but, however, this is a case in point, the man writing from the vicinity of the city.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

**Building Permits.**—A permit was granted to-day to J. B. Barker for a house on Fernwood road costing \$2,500, and containing six rooms.

**Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good.** James Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 445.

**Endorse V. R. Midgley.**—Following the endorsement of the Socialist candidate, Victor R. Midgley, by the Building Trades Council and the appointment of a committee to assist his campaign, a similar resolution of endorsement will be moved to-night at the Trades and Labor Council.

**Returns to City.**—William Stewart, the well known ladies' tailor, has returned to the city and resumed his business in the Haynes Block, Fort street.

**Daughters of Scotland.**—The Daughters of Scotland are preparing a most enjoyable programme of music and dances for the social evening which will follow their regular monthly meeting on Friday next. At the conclusion of the business meeting which is to be held at 7:30 p. m. in Foresters' hall, the remainder of the evening will be devoted to social matters, and dancing will commence at 8:30 to the accompaniment of music which will be provided by Miss Angus.

**Ladies' Tailor.**—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

**The Expropriation Cases.**—The opinion held round the city hall with reference to Mr. Justice Clement's award in the Davie arbitration case over the amounts to be paid for land in connection with the Sooke Lake water supply is that it will only affect the two cases in point, and that until the water commissioner has had time to consult the city solicitor, who is entirely engaged on the Barnum case, no action will be taken as to an appeal.

**Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.**—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**Presentations Yesterday.**—The children of the B. C. Orphanage were yesterday given a half-holiday in honor of the presentation of Coronation mugs and other souvenirs of the great occasion last June, the presentations being made by Mrs. Pemberton in the dining room of the institution. The gift-giving was accompanied by a little reminder from Mrs. Pemberton of the meaning of the occasion, which was to give the children something by which they would remember the good King and Queen across the water, while the books would remind them of the Saviour's life on earth, pictures of which they would find in the books. Mr. Hayward, president of the society, referred to the kindly nature of Mrs. Pemberton's presentations, and the children, at his instigation, gave her three cheers. The visitors, among whom were Mrs. G. A. McTavish, president of the ladies' committee of the Orphanage, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Tague and Mrs. Sprague, were entertained to tea by the matron, Mrs. Kay. A number of medals would also have been presented at yesterday's function had not all of these been stolen the day before Mrs. Pemberton left England. All of the 62 children who are in the orphanage at the present time thoroughly enjoyed the holiday and showed every evidence of high spirits and happiness.

## PUBLICITY MEETING.

Victoria Branch of V. J. D. L. Will Hold Annual Meeting on Friday—Many Bodies Invited.

All the various bodies engaged in publicity work in the city have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League (Victoria branch) on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, at the Board of Trade rooms. The members of the late legislature for the city, cabinet ministers who are in town, the city council, board of trade, real estate exchange, and the representatives of the various shipping bodies and similar organizations are invited to attend the meeting, at which President W. J. Sutton will deliver an address, and the secretary will make a verbal report on the year's working.

It is hoped to raise a considerable fund for effective publicity purposes, and with the prosperity of the city to-day, there is no reason why the various associations should not rally to the support of the league during the coming summer.

A meeting of the executive was called yesterday at which the retiring president's transfer of the chairmanship to Mr. Sutton was approved. Mr. McCurdy has not been acting for some time.

## B. C. CRICKETERS TO UNITE.

Project to Form Provincial Cricket Association is Mooted.

A movement is on foot to form a British Columbia cricket association through which every cricket club in the province may have an opportunity of placing any member of their club on a team representing British Columbia at the tournament of the Western Canada Cricket Association to be held this summer at Calgary. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be represented, why not B. C.? Should this province form an association and send a strong representative team to Calgary there is every probability of having all the same teams meet next year in some place in this province, as Manitoba and Saskatchewan have both had tournaments held at Winnipeg and Indian Head. R. Foster Brett, P. O. Box 4518, would be pleased to hear from any club of the province on the subject.

**St. Andrew's Society.**—St. Andrew's Society met last evening in Foresters' hall, when final preparations for the concert and dance to be held on March 26 were considered, and it is intended that the affair will be one of the most successful of the functions held by the society.

**Owls Elect Officers.**—A meeting of the Grand Nest International Brotherhood of Owls was held this morning in Nanaimo. Delegates were present from here, New Westminster and Vancouver. The following Grand Officers were elected: Grand Past President, J. McKinnell, Nanaimo; Grand President, E. B. Langdale, Vancouver; Grand Vice-President, T. E. Williams, New Westminster; Grand Chaplain, J. A. Gibson, Vancouver; Grand Secretary, A. S. S. Tyler, Nanaimo; Grand Treasurer, W. Anderson, Nanaimo; Grand Warden, J. H. McLean, New Westminster; Grand Conductor, A. Wilkinson, Nanaimo; Grand Inner Guard, J. W. Strongman, New Westminster; Grand Outer Guard, Herman Hunter, Nanaimo; Grand Trustees, J. S. M. Alexander, New Westminster; Alex. Gibbons, Nanaimo; L. D. Bryant, Vancouver; Dr. Law, New Westminster; J. R. Kinnell, Nanaimo.

## Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Invitation Extended to Governor May—Progress of Association's Work.

The monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors was held yesterday, when the secretary reported that Governor May, of Washington, had been invited to attend a banquet here about April 24, the date to be fixed to satisfy the convenience of the present occupant of the gubernatorial chair in the neighboring state. The general secretary was able to report that the financial conditions were satisfactory, and that it would be possible to plan further work among the young men of the city. In the course of his report Mr. Thomason says: The educational work goes on with an enrollment of \$2 and the physical work is fully equal to that of January. The membership secretary reports that during February eighteen new members were received and nineteen of those who partially paid, paid in full, making a net gain of 37, while 21 made a first payment and 19 a second payment. The membership, therefore, stood at 680 at the close of February. Mr. Small has been doing splendid work during the half month he has been on the staff and a great deal of effort has been expended which will bring results in the near future.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 13—5 a. m.—The barometer is low to the southwest, and heavy rain has prevailed from California inland to Utah. Fair weather continues throughout this province and zero temperatures have again become general in the prairie provinces.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

**Reports at 5 a. m.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 30; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 62; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, 2 below; minimum, 2 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, 2 below; minimum, 2 below; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

**Temperature.**  
Highest 37  
Lowest 34  
Average 35  
Bright sunshine, 9 hours 45 minutes  
General state of weather, fair.

## PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.  
Attired in gay hussar uniforms of white, presenting a dashing appearance, the Four Musical Hedges, dress the excellent act put on by them at the Empress theatre this week in thorough style. The quartette of instrumentalists, who play cornet, trombone, saxophone, xylophone, and other instruments, give a musical act which shows that they are entitled to the high place held by them in the vaudeville world. It is making a great hit at the Government street place of amusement this week.

The Misses Black and White, two young English girls, contribute one of the most novel acts seen here. They are two acrobats and tumblers and do some thrilling feats, vying with any similar act performed by the stronger sex at the Empress theatre. The couple present some remarkable acrobatic feats and wind up their performance with a whirling exhibition of tumbling which brings them a great mood of applause. They stage the act well, one wearing a sombre black garb, while the other is in white from wig to shoes.

In "More Ways Than One," a musical sketch, Miss Beatrice McKenzie and Walter Shannon have a fine vehicle for their talents. Miss McKenzie was formerly prima donna of several comic opera companies, and Mr. Shannon had a long operatic career before going into vaudeville. The scene of the sketch is laid in the studio of a prominent artist, the plot being furnished by the desire of a singer to meet a manager with a view to securing an engagement and the studio is used for this purpose.

Elmer, Tom and Rice, formerly chief attractions of the Ringling Bros. circus, do some rapid-fire work on the horizontal bar, and Mr. Rice is as funny a comedian as has been seen in any act of this kind. Jennings and Renfrew supply a capable comedy turn. They are blackface comedians and give a clever performance, including many good parodies in their skit, which has some bright dialogue and offers much for laughter.

## WILL CONSIDER TENDERS.

High School Contract to Be Awarded Again—Oaklands School Needed.

At the meeting of the school board this evening the principal business will be the consideration of tenders for the new High school, this being the second time it has been necessary to call for them, owing to the default of the previous successful tenderer. A preliminary meeting was held yesterday at which the tenders were opened and classified for examination.

The board has a number of routine matters before it this evening, including the usual monthly details, and although it will not be possible to commence any capital expenditure without the passage of another by-law the need of school accommodation at Oaklands requires immediate remedy, there being enough children in the suburb attending Spring Ridge schools to fill a four-room building, and at least a six-room school will be re-

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quired. The by-law for \$108,000 will have to be submitted by the city council if the board is to make a start on the school at an early date.

Chief Davis will present a report on the recent inspection of the schools in connection with the fire drill tests, and this will afford an interesting summary of the efficiency of the work which is being done in the schools in this regard.

No application has yet been made to the board in connection with the grant for the ambulance classes among the teachers, which it is hoped to commence at an early date, and which will afford valuable instruction to the teachers. A sum has been placed in the estimates for that purpose.

**V.W.A.A. SOCCER MEETING.**  
All the Victoria West soccer players are requested to meet at the club house this evening at 8 o'clock, when the team for Saturday's Morley Cup game will be chosen.

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**Licensing Session.**—The first session of the licensing commissioners since taking office will be held this afternoon, among the applications being the formal approval of the transfer of the King Edward hotel license to the present proprietors, and a transfer of the Victoria Hotel license.

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# NEWS OF SPORT



## SILVER KING IS UNDISPUTED CHAMP

### CAT OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN CITY

Will Be Exhibited at Forthcoming Cat Show—His Wonderful Record

Victoria has the distinction of containing within its precincts a cat of international importance, which will be exhibited at the forthcoming Cat Show to be held on the 14th, 15th and 16th in the Trades and Labor hall, 1027 Johnson street. This member of the feline tribe rejoices in the fitting appellation of Champion Silver King.

Mrs. C. A. Troughton is the proud owner of Silver King. She is a well-known cat fancier and belongs to the Victoria Cat Club and also the California Cat Club of Oakland. She secured this valuable cat from Mrs. H. W. Warren, of Maplewood, a suburb of St. Louis, who is one of the best known cat fanciers in the States.

This magnificent Persian is no accidental victor. He is a son of El-Tarak and Kee-tee-vita, great names in catdom, and has won over his parents in numerous shows. In type he is what the fanciers call "cobby," that is, short with short tail and body close to the ground. He has a really a wonderful coat of hair that numbers of judges, critical men of long experience, have declared to be perfect. He is a silver-haired Persian, colored exactly even, silver on the back and shading into peculiar lavender tint along the sides and legs. The curve of aristocratic breeding, the tinge of cream which spoils many otherwise perfect coats, cannot be found upon his grayish silver sides.

There never has yet been a cat that has scored a perfect 100 points, but Silver King is marked down on the blue books of catdom as showing 98 out of a possible 100. He is the only cat in America at the present time, who is the undisputed head of his class. His marvellously round head, massive frame and aristocratic nose, coupled with his tiny ears, have helped to make him an easy victor in every show in which he has been entered.

He has won over the famous English feline, Champion Rob Roy, of Arrandale, prize winner in the Crystal Palace shows and a score of other cat fanciers' gatherings throughout the Old Country. Silver King was entered against him in the great Pittsburgh cat show and to the surprise of all the cat fanciers of the country was declared the finer specimen of the two. Silver King has been shown in Grand Rapids, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Rochester, Columbus, Chicago and Indianapolis. He has won twelve firsts and has seven times been selected as the best cat in the show. Silver King has been judged best cat in the show four different times by A. E. Field-Marshall of Toronto, one of the best judges of cats in America.

He has won over nine cups, about 75 medals and 148 ribbons for first, special events and cup trophies and in four of

## NELSON STILL AFTER FIGHT WITH WOLGAST

### Battler Has Plenty of Money but He Yarns for Revenge on Ad

There is just one ambition left in the life of Oscar Matthew Battling Nelson. It isn't to become a millionaire, mayor of St. Louis, Ill., or president of the United States, but to enter the ring once again with Ad Wolgast, present king of the lightweights.

And this lone ambition is the cause of Bat touring the country and meeting the pug of the third and fourth class. He is trying out his speed, his strength, his ability to take a blow, to give one, those boring tactics, and, in fact, every asset that made him the champion of 'em all. He has been trying, and he says that he is the greatest man of his weight in the world today.

With Bat Nelson it is glory and honor and not the jingle of the dollars that gives him this desire to crawl through the ropes and see Ad Wolgast in the other corner. "Just one more fight and I'm through," declared Nelson. "Yes, that's all I want, and if I only get it the public never again will see me put on the gloves unless it is an exhibition or for some good cause."

"Wolgast is all I want, and, win or lose, I'll quit. He can name the terms, make it winner take all, but just flash the word that he will meet me."

"Now, here's my proposition," says the ex-king. "Wolgast says he wants to give himself a tryout against a bum. He don't want a good boy to mix it, and he says I'm the biggest piece of bunk that ever lived. See, get the point? For me anything goes, 6, 10, 15 or 45 rounds will suit. Or if he will change his mind and believe me worthy of giving him a tough fight, then let him take on a few dubs and then let me take on the champion and then let me take on anything, just so I can meet him."

"Wolgast is a four-flusher, the biggest boxing ever owned. He won't take on a good boy, anyone who he believes can trim him, and he's the only champion who wouldn't give the fellow he beat for the title another chance. Look how I treated Jimmy Brit, Joe Gans, Young Corbett and all of 'em! Three times for Jimmy and Joe and twice for Corbett. I wasn't afraid of none of them guys, and I wouldn't step aside, either."

"A fight with Wolgast that's all, and then the name of Oscar Matthew Battling Nelson will be erased from the done books."

There is no one who can come close to his reputation for activeness in the ring. When June 5 of this year arrives he will be 39 years of age, and just as spry as when he was a novice in the ring. Then he had just passed his 23rd year when he knocked out Jimmy Brit for what was the 130-pound championship, as Joe Gans held the legitimate trophy, and three years later he whipped Gans, making him the king without a single dispute.

For seventeen years the Dane has been a fighter, and during this time he has engaged in something like 200 battles. Only a few are defeats, even when he was debating.

During his eventful career Nelson has gathered more than a fortune, is the wealthiest one in the game and probably has earned more than any of his brethren. What's more, Oscar Matthew has stowed away judiciously, investing in real estate and mines out in the Far West and at a time when the venture was just bubbling forth.

The biggest purse Nelson ever collected was \$22,000, when he fought Gans at Goldfield, Nevada, September 3, 1906, and now he is collecting \$1,000 each night he steps into the ring to meet some home pride in some unknown village.

Even at present the Battler is flooded with offers. He accepts them, but with this one object in mind: That the result will be a match with Ad Wolgast.

## LEAGUE RECORD WAS ESTABLISHED

### AT THE BIG HOCKEY MATCH IN VANCOUVER

Twelve Goals Scored in Final Period—Royals Won With Rush

Vancouver, March 12.—Setting a new league record for goals scored within the regulation 20-minute period, New Westminster again outdistanced Victoria for the second time in five days, and pulled out a ten-to-six victory in the last period of play at the Arena last night. The teams began the final session with the score two-all, and the period was just crowded with happenings. No less than 12 goals were scored during the final 20 minutes, an average of considerably better than a goal every two minutes, and between times there were displays of ill-feeling between the players that made the crowd enthuse just as though it was an old-time lacrosse argument.

Rowe and Mallen-Mix.

A two-round fistic battle between Bobby Rowe and Ken Mallen made the big hit with the fans. Referee Pete Muldoon called a draw after he had received sundry swats in the head, leaving the contestants apart. After they had begun the second round the penalty bench Rowe and Mallen fell foul of each other during a mix-up in front of the Victoria net, and they dropped their sticks and went to the penalty bench. They were immediately rushed into a clinch and whaled away. Other players crowded in, but it took some little time to separate the combatants. They were escorted to the side and given five minutes apiece, but after they had taken their seats, one on each side of Pete Muldoon, Rowe felt it was up to him to go some more, so he rose up and delivered a mighty swat at Mallen, which cracked Muldoon on the head. Then Mallen not to be outdone replied with a hearty right which connected with Muldoon's ear, and in a minute Pete was getting it from both sides, as the pair tried to exchange swings at long range.

Young a Peacekeeper.

Right here Charlie Young, whose chief duty in life is to keep time, no matter whether it be hockey or lacrosse, qualified for a seat on the Hague peace tribunal when he crowded in on the battling duo, and by superior weight put an end to all the dispute.

This incident was only one of many interesting little incidents during this final period, and everybody left the rink perfectly satisfied with the evening's entertainment, even though the quality and pace of the hockey shown in the first two periods of the game left much to be desired.

Listless at Start.

The teams started off in listless fashion, and there was not a great

deal of life injected into the happenings in the first period, which was one of the tamest displays of the season. Warm Up in Second.

The players warmed up some in the second period and commenced to talk it, with the result that quite a few had to be benched. But it remained for the final period to work up all the latent enthusiasm in the crowd. The players came out of their dressing rooms apparently bent on winning, and they lit into each other in real earnest. The scoring was fast and furious, but Westminster had the whip-hand all the way and proved good front runners, keeping the lead which they established sixteen seconds after the start right to the end.

Hyland Loomed Up.

Harry Hyland celebrated the announcement that he would remain on the coast to play lacrosse by looming up as the bright particular star during the evening. Harry played a sensational brand of hockey all the way, and during the evening he almost tallied enough goals to beat Victoria himself. The midget scored in all five, while he assisted in acquiring a couple of other goals.

Altogether it was an excellent evening for the former Shamrock star. His playing was one of the bright features of the night. Hugh Lehman was also in stellar form, and between them the pair carried off most of the honors that were going. Tommy Dunderdale was the best of the Victoria team, but neither club showed much during the first two periods. Treherne started for Westminster, but was taken out soon after the commencement of the second period and Ken Mallen substituted.

Dunderdale Started It.

Dunderdale started the scoring for Victoria about four minutes after the start when he took a pass from Small and sent it into the net. The Capitals held the lead for nearly fifteen minutes of listless hockey, and the Westminster forwards pulled off a neat bit of combination, Gardner, Hyland and McDonald going through together for the goal and tied up the score.

In the second period the players showed more interest in the game and they mixed it up with the result that five of them were on the fence when Dunderdale went through alone for a goal. Three Westminster players, Gardner, Mallen and McLean, and two Victoria men, Rowe and Poulin, were watching the game when this happened. Victoria got an offside kick right after that did not count and all the players were on when Hyland took a pass from McLean and scored. Dunderdale's first shot, Hyland scored, but it was offside and the whistle found the score the same.

Final Period.

The final period saw some swift goal-getting. Mallen notched the first goal in sixteen seconds and Hyland added another in two minutes. Then in less than two minutes four goals were scored. Each team secured two of them. Hyland, by nice combination with Mallen increased Westminster's lead to four, and though Smith pulled the back two of the goals himself, the Royals again put on a brace more of counters before the finish.

Summary.

Goals, first period—1, Victoria, Dunderdale, 4:21; 2, Westminster, McDonald, 14:31.

Second period—3, Victoria, Dunderdale, 1:25; 4, Westminster, Hyland, 9:56.

Third period—5, Westminster, Mallen, 16 seconds; 6, Westminster, Hyland, 2:10; 7, Westminster, McDonald, 5:21; 8, Victoria, Small, 19 seconds; 9, Victoria, Dunderdale, 2:15; 10, Westminster, Hyland, 4:11; 11, Westminster, Smith, 12:14; 12, Victoria, Smith, 13:12; 13, Victoria, Smith, 30 seconds; 14, Westminster, Hyland, 1:05; 15, Westminster, Johnson, 1 minute.

Penalties.

First period—None.

Second period—Gardner, Westminster, 3 mins.; Mallen, Westminster, 3 mins.; Rowe, Victoria, 3 mins.; Poulin, Victoria, 3 mins.; McLean, Westminster, 3 mins.; Small, Westminster, 3 mins.; McDonald, Westminster, 3 mins.; Treherne, Westminster, 3 mins.

Third period—Mallen, Westminster, 7 mins.; Rowe, Victoria, 3 mins.; Rowe, Victoria, 5 mins.; Dunderdale, 3 mins.

Teams.

Westminster Position. Victoria.

Lehman ..... Goal ..... Lindsay.

McLean ..... Point ..... Patrick.

Johnson ..... Cover Point ..... Small.

Hyland ..... Rover ..... Dunderdale.

Treherne ..... Centre ..... Smith.

McDonald ..... Right Wing ..... Rowe.

Gardner ..... Left Wing ..... Poulin.

\*Mallen.

Officials.

Referee, St. Griggs; Judge of play, Tommy Hooper.

Team Standing.

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Goals.
Westminster	8	6	71	72	
Vancouver	7	6	91	79	
Victoria	6	9	73	84	

Individual Scoring.

	Games.	Goals.
Lalonde (Van.)	13	23
F. Patrick (Van.)	13	23
Dunderdale (Vic.)	15	22
Hyland (Westr.)	14	22
Smith (Vic.)	15	18
Nichol (Van.)	12	15
Phillips (Van.)	12	14
McDonald (Westr.)	14	14
Mallen (Westr.)	13	13
Rowe (Vic.)	15	10
L. Patrick (Vic.)	15	9
Johnson (Westr.)	13	9
Griggs (Van.)	13	8
Gardner (Westr.)	14	7
Poulin (Vic.)	15	7
Small (Vic.)	15	7
Ulrich (Van.)	2	3
Treherne (Westr.)	5	3
Harris (Van.)	13	3
McLean (Westr.)	14	2

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New York. Wells is going to America confident that the world's lightweight champion Ad Wolgast will agree to meet him and that he will bring the championship back to England.

"We have received big offers from Jim Coffroth and Tom McCarey of Los Angeles," said Wells, "for a Wells-Wolgast contest and another offer from the Sea Beach Palace Athletic Club at Coney Island for Wells to meet Packy McFarland in the first week in April."

## STAR N.H.A. TEAM PLAYS ON COAST

### ART ROSS AGREES TO BRING CRACK PLAYERS

Three Games Early in April—Test Match for All-Star Septette

Although there is no prospect this spring of Stanley Cup matches between the champions of the two major hockey organizations of Canada, the N. H. A. and the Pacific Coast League, owing to the fact that the coast championship is undecided yet, British Columbia enthusiasts may still be afforded an opportunity of seeing the two best teams that can be selected in the two leagues come together in Victoria and in Vancouver in the course of a couple of weeks in a series of exhibition games.

The project has been under consideration for some time and the other night after a conference in Vancouver between Con Jones and the two Patrick boys a wire was dispatched to Art Ross, the crack point player of the Montreal Wanderers, asking him if he is willing to take on the job of bringing an eastern all-star hockey team to the coast and Ross has replied in the affirmative.

Con Jones concluded arrangements at this end and it only is necessary to arrange terms with the easterners. If the National Hockey Association cracks are not exorbitant in their demands the games will be played. The series will take place a week later than originally proposed. The Ottawas, Canadiens and Wanderers have 48 series of games to play in New York and Boston next week and they cannot come west till the following week. In consequence the games will be booked for April 1 in Vancouver, April 3 in Victoria, and April 5 in Vancouver.

Absolutely the best team that can be secured in the east is wanted for the trip, and no expense will be spared to get the proper men. An effort will be made to include Fred Taylor, the sensational cover point, in the team. Taylor is the biggest star in Canadian hockey, but the N. H. A. through a short-sighted policy, kept him out of the game, this past winter because Taylor, although owned by the Wanderers, desired to play with Ottawa and could not get his release.

Coast All-Star Team.

Goal—Hugh Lehman, Westminster.

Point—Frank Patrick, Vancouver.

With Lester Patrick (Victoria) as substitute.

Cover Point—Ernie Johnson, Westminster.

Rover—Tommy Dunderdale, Victoria.

Centre—"Newsy" Lalonde, Vancouver.

Right Wing—Ron McDonald, Westminster.

Left Wing—Harry Hyland, Westminster.

Spare—Jimmy Gardner, Westminster.

That team would just about take the measure of any picked team from the east, but no matter which team might win the public would surely be treated to some sensational hockey.

Play Second Best Team.

As the coast season will close a week Friday, provided there is no further tie-up between Westminster and Vancouver, there will be a week intervening between the final league game and the date for the first all-star match, and Con Jones figures that it would be a good idea to try out the all-stars against the second best picked team in the league. This is about how the teams would take the lot: Goal, Allen Parr (Vancouver); point, Lester Patrick (Victoria); cover point, St. Griggs (Vancouver); rover, Bobby Rowe (Victoria); centre, Donald Smith (Victoria); left wing, Tommy Phillips (Vancouver); right wing, Jimmy Gardner (Westminster).

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## BAYLEY TO APPEAR IN EXHIBITION BOUT

Will Go Three Rounds at Boxing Tournament on March 29

Local fight fans will be pleased to hear that Joe Bayley, claimant to the Canadian lightweight title, has consented to appear in an exhibition bout, which will be staged in connection with the tournament on March 29 in the Victoria theatre.

Promoters Skuce and Davies are looking for a good boy, who can give Joe a stiff argument for three rounds, and they will probably import one of the most prominent of Pacific Northwest lightweight battlers.

W. H. Davies, "Pedlar Palmer," 125 pounds, has been matched to meet W. Ireland, of the J. B. A. A. Nick Alexander, who was to have fought Davies cannot compete in the bouts owing to a twisted ankle, which he received in his bout with Shand at the last tournament.

A match has been arranged between Albert Lee, the husky negro, who was fouled by Gordon in the tournament held a while back, and Campbell, another colored boxer, of somewhat lighter hue, who hails from Los Angeles. This ought to be worth seeing as Campbell is said to be a whirlwind and the fans don't need telling about Lee. He can put up the finest kind of a battle to watch, being able to take almost any amount of punishment and having a good stiff wallop in either hand.

The promoters are trying to match Charlie Gordon, the colored 158-lb. boxer, and Jack Willis, the stocky middleweight, who has twice met Frank Gallagher, and twice been defeated chiefly owing to Gallagher's superior height and reach.

Capitals, judging from the form the teams have displayed in recent games. It will have been noticed by the observant fan that while Victoria has a well-balanced aggregation, the Royals have a grand defence, and the Terranals are a big scoring team. Victoria's last game comes on Friday night against Vancouver.

RAISING OF N. W. PENNANT.

Bob Brown and Beavers Assisted by Indians Will Hoist Flag May 6.

Vancouver, March 12.—The championship pennant of the Northwestern League arrived in the city Monday, and President Bob Brown of the Vancouver Baseball Club has set a date for the big flag-raising at Recreation Park. The ceremony will take place on Monday, May 6, and the Spokane Indians will assist the Beavers in celebrating the occasion. The Beavers helped the Indians in a similar manner at Spokane last year when Joe Cobb put up his first pennant and Bob is returning the compliment to his brother magnate this year. The pennant is a handsome blue silk banner with the inscription "Northwestern League Champions, 1912," in white letters, the blue and white arrangements being the colors of the Vancouver club.

(See other sport on page 9).

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### WELLS COMING ACROSS.

English Lightweight is Confident That He Will Get Match With World's Champion.

London, March 12.—Matt Wells, the British lightweight boxer, his manager George McDonald, and his trainer "Dix" Pollin, will leave England next Thursday on board the Olympic for



## ESQUIMALT SITUATION HAS BECOME RED-HOT

**Colonist Disagrees With Premier McBride and Opposes Harry Pooley—Says Some Real Nasty Things About Convention.**

The Tory situation in Esquimalt has taken a new turn and into the fight there has entered a new factor in the person of the Colonist. The Premier yesterday sent a wire to Harry Pooley, bestowing upon him as the nominee of the convention, the benediction of the party. For the first time in its history the Colonist disagrees with the Premier, the man who has so liberally extended to it the substantial evidences of his favor. Although the Colonist does not intimate whether it supports Harry Helmcken or John Jardine, but it quite plainly announces that it will have none of Harry Pooley. Grievous to relate, it intimates that the recent convention at Colwood was "fixed." Patriotic Conservatives shudder at the paper's heterodoxy. The suggestion in cold blood that so holy an institution as conservatism could so demean itself is horrible. To do real justice to the situation it is necessary to publish the following red-hot outpouring from this morning's Colonist:

We are in receipt of the following letter of yesterday's date with enclosures:

Dear Sir—I enclose you herewith in connection with the Esquimalt Electoral District copy of telegram sent by me yesterday to Mr. McBride and his reply on the same date.

May I ask you to kindly insert both of the above in your issue of tomorrow morning.

Yours faithfully,  
R. H. POOLEY.

P. S.—I may say I have forwarded a copy of the Premier's reply to both Mr. Helmcken and Mr. Jardine. R. H. P. Premier McBride.

Kaslo (please forward)  
Esquimalt convention by 180-30 gave me nomination—it is claimed government favor other Conservative nominees. Would you wire stating as leader of party whether nominee of convention has your undivided support.

R. H. POOLEY.  
R. H. Pooley, Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Victoria.

As nominee of convention you will certainly be recognized as government candidate.

R. McBride.  
The only inference that Mr. McBride could possibly have drawn from Mr. Pooley's telegram was that the latter had been nominated at a convention attended by Mr. Jardine, who had submitted himself to its decision. If Mr. Jardine had placed himself in the hands of the convention he would have been bound by its result, but he was not present, and Mr. Pooley was careful to leave Mr. McBride in ignorance on that point. If Mr. McBride had

known the facts, as they are known to every one who has taken an interest in the politics of Esquimalt district, it is altogether improbable that he would have sent the reply he did. He would have learned that the circumstances attending the calling of the convention were such that no other candidate than Mr. Pooley had the slightest chance whatever for nomination. Mr. Helmcken, who did not know the facts, having only recently returned from California, attended, and soon realized that he was a lamb led to slaughter. He immediately declared that he would not be bound by the decision of the assembly. The statement is freely made that a very large number of those present and claiming to be the spokesmen of the Conservative Party were herded for that purpose by Mr. Joseph Ball, saloon keeper of Esquimalt village. Mr. Jardine knew in advance what was going to happen and he declined, as the Colonist declines, to accept the vote of such a convention as expressive of the wishes of the Conservatives in Esquimalt. Mr. McBride's telegram having been sent without a full knowledge of the facts, without, indeed, his knowing anything except that Mr. Pooley at an alleged Conservative convention called by himself, had been chosen over a candidate, whose name was not mentioned, but who might reasonably be supposed to be Mr. Jardine, he has been placed temporarily in a position which he ought not to have been made to occupy by any one seeking his support.

Mr. Pooley's very close identification with the Esquimalt Water Works company is in itself a reason why a representative Conservative convention would not have been likely to have chosen him as a candidate. The manner in which one of his strongest supporters, Mr. Arthur Post, permitted that company to obstruct the highway last year at great inconvenience to the public, and at a cost to the province of \$30,000 is of itself a reason why the influence of that company in the constituency ought not to be allowed to become any greater than it now is.

We have referred above to the position in which Mr. Helmcken found himself at the convention and Mr. Jardine recognized that he would be placed in it if he attended the gathering. We know that we state the position of these gentlemen when we say that if the convention consisting of representatives chosen by the several districts within the boundaries of Esquimalt, Mr. Jardine and Mr. Helmcken would have placed themselves in its hands and abided by its results. It is high time that there was an end to such tactics as were exhibited at the Esquimalt convention.

the time and expense involved in arbitration proceedings. There are no such provisions, and to read the clause as a practical undoing of all that had been done, and as giving to the earlier and leading clauses an interpretation different from that which, according to all authorities, they should naturally bear, would be to make the act an easy engine of oppression. In short, I think that when once lands have been appropriated the corporation is not entitled to withdraw, and that this option given to the landowner to resume possession in default of payment within a certain time limit is not to be treated as subversive of the whole scheme of the act as indicated in its leading clauses, but simply as a weapon to compel reasonably prompt payment by a municipal corporation, which ordinarily cannot be forced to speedily action. The plaintiff is entitled to his costs.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., for plaintiff; and F. A. McDiarmid for the corporation.

The inaccurate surveys by the waterworks engineers will result in 340 acres of Mr. Healy's land having to be taken instead of 17, which the engineers now say will be sufficient. Mr. Healy claims \$166,000.

GERMAN STATISTICS.

Berlin, March 12.—The Reichstag yesterday adopted a resolution asking the government to prepare comprehensive statistics on production as a preliminary to the negotiation of the future commercial treaties. The statistics are to include the cost of production, raw materials and the cost of living, social reforms and tax burdens in the countries competing with Germany.

Then accurate surveys were made and the city found certain of Mr. Davie's acres would be useless for the city's purpose, and notified Mr. Davie that they would not be needed. The award of the arbitration court, however, was the plank on which Mr. Davie stood, and he demanded payment accordingly. The city refused, and the suit was commenced.

The city solicitor argued before Mr. Justice Clement on the clause in the Waterworks Act, which reads: "That the sum awarded must be paid in six months from the date of the award, and that in default the proprietor may resume possession." His Lordship, however, finds that it is not incumbent on the proprietor to resume possession, but the act merely gives him the power if he decided to accept it. His Lordship continues:

"On consideration, I construe this as an additional safeguard in the landowner's favor and not as his only remedy. If the latter were intended one would naturally look for some provision for payment of the damages, and costs incurred by the landowner through the backing up of his land and

## THE ADVANCE MAN

"Mutt and Jeff."

The three-act comedy, "Mutt and Jeff," will be given at the Victoria theatre to-night. The piece has its foundation from the series of comics created by Bud Fisher, the well known cartoonist. Gus Hilly is the producer, and he has gathered a company of singers, dancers, comedians, and fun-makers. The first scene represents the club house at Saratoga race course; the second is laid on the ship Insurgent, while the last represents a palace in a South American republic. Every act is filled with original bits of humor and side-splitting situations. "Mutt and Jeff" are ever in the limelight.

"The Prince of To-Night."

Mort H. Singer presents Henry Woodruff at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night in "The Prince of To-Night." This production is by Adams, Hough and Howard, authors of "The Flirting Princess," "Miss Nobody from Starland" and other successes seen under the Mort H. Singer management. It depicts the adventures of Jim Southernland as a penniless but resourceful college youth, who goes a very rich girl he meets at Palm Beach while occupying the position of life-saver for the hotel. She loses no time in telling him that without wealth and position his is a hopeless case. But he is befriended by an old gardener, who has learned new mysteries of nature from the plants and trees he attends, and who turns him into a mythical Prince of Lunatia, through the aid of a century plant. He assumes this disguise with the understanding that it is to last but one night, at the end of which he is to die unless he meets the right girl and she voluntarily kisses him. The manner in which he escapes the fate threatened him and wins his bride gives the authors abundant opportunity to link modern characters with fantastic situations. Among the song hits are "Can't Help Falling in Love," "Follow the Rainbow Trail," "You're a Dear Old World After All," and "Can It Be Love?"

British Pictures.

Times readers are reminded of the show of British moving pictures at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday next. This is the second display of British pictures to be given in Victoria and should not be missed. The subjects are of varied interest and should appeal to all kinds of people. There are many comedies to be shown, and one entitled "Oh That Skating Carnival" (that could not be shown the last time owing to the very lengthy programme that was submitted) is confidently expected to even outlast the one entitled "Charlie Smiler's Cycle Race," that was at the first performance three weeks ago.

Kathleen Parlow.

A chance will be offered Victorians on Thursday week, March 21, to hear a world-famous play, an artist who in her slight girlish frame epitomizes to-day the soul of Canadian music. Kathleen Parlow, whom more than one critic has called "the greatest living violinist," under the direction of George H. Suckling, will give one (and one only) violin recital; it is to be held in Alexandra hall, and all Victorians should feel that in honoring the city is honoring itself.

In listening to Kathleen Parlow, one forgets that she is a slight girl, modest, sweet, Rossetti-like in her beauty, and sees only the great artist. Her quiet dignity of bearing shows that she, too, demands to be met on the plane of art alone. Throughout the nobility, the grandeur, the loftiness of her art, she speaks to us.

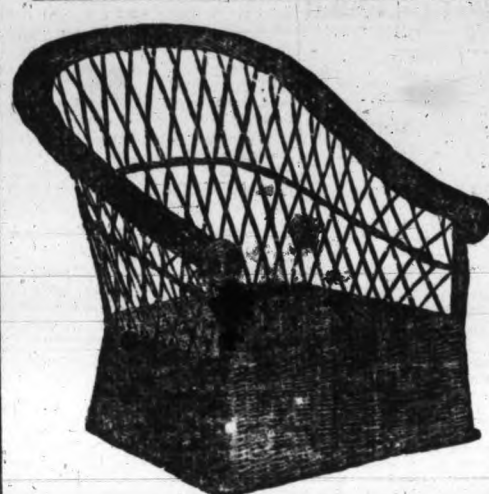
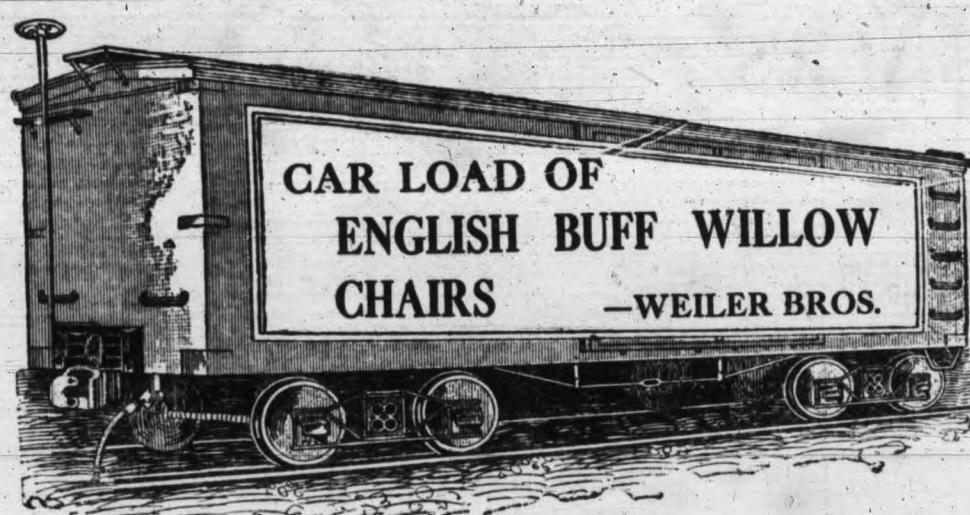
The technique of the young violinist is always commented upon by the critics, who unite in pronouncing it impeccable. But it is not technique that one thinks of in pouring out with the crowd after a Parlow recital. One remembers a tone of velvety quality, intonation that is pure as gold, a "G" string that thrills. These we carry with us to "illumine the common day." The seating plan for the Parlow recital opens at Harmony hall, 733 Fort street, on Thursday morning.

WOLVES FEAST ON DUCKS.

Hancock, Mich., March 12.—A pack of twenty timber wolves has taken up its habitation on ice a mile out from Eagle river, Mich., where it is feasting on ducks, which have become imprisoned in the ice, or are too weak from starvation to escape. The animals are so bold that they pay no attention to hunters, who have been unable, because of the roughness of the ice, to shoot them.

CHINESE KINDERGARTEN.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—Miss Mary F. Ledyard, for the past fourteen years kindergarten supervisor of Los Angeles, is preparing to leave for China to install a complete kindergarten system in the new republic. Miss Ledyard announced she had accepted the offer tendered by officials of the republic.

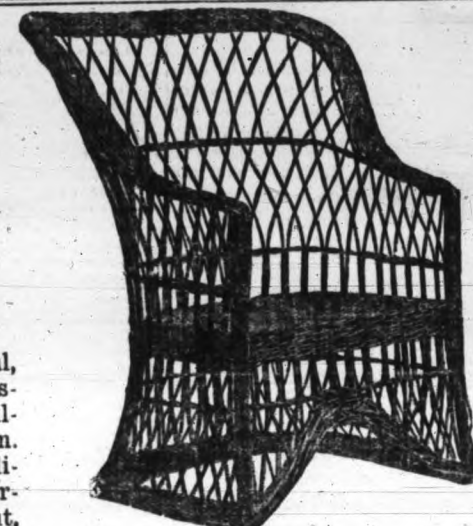


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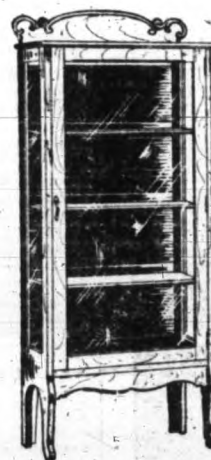
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Command Boats

When that big South American corporation, the Para Rubber Company, decided to draw on the resources of the great wild rubber plantations of the Upper Amazon River and its tributaries, by installing a fleet of light draught sternwheel steamboats as means of transportation, instead of native Indian canoes, the question of finding navigators skilled in such waters arose. The officials of the company cast about them for suitable timber, deciding finally that any captain who had made good in Yukon waters would find the Amazon a mere plaything.

As a result of subsequent negotiations, Capt. Elmer E. Brown, late superintendent of the North American Trading & Transportation Company, which does an extensive Alaskan business, was selected to serve in a like capacity with the new flotilla to be installed on the Amazon. Captain Brown, formerly in command of the steamboat P. C. Pollard, and one of the best-known navigators of the Yukon, is well known throughout Alaska, and recently was in Seattle on a still hunt for a number of Seattle mariners formerly in the North, whom he wishes to place in command of the vessels of the Amazon fleet.

Captain Brown returned to his home at Chetek, Wis., several weeks ago, and on Monday sailed for South America from New York.

It is expected that such local men as he may have selected will receive notification of their appointment within the next few days. Capt. A. E. Le Ballister, residing at Seattle, was offered a captaincy by Captain Brown, but declined because of his local interests.

The plans of the Para Rubber Company include the placing of three separate fleets of flat bottom, stern-wheel steamers on the Amazon. The largest vessels will cover the 1,000 or 1,500 miles, the second and lighter will navigate the middle reaches of the river, while the lightest draught vessels will ply up and down the most shallow portions of the Amazon and its tributaries. The whole scheme contemplates a comprehensive covering of all of the rubber districts, much of it comparatively virgin forest. The company offers a long-term contract with 21 months' full salary paid for eighteen months of work.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 12.  
San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Quinault, Willapa; Eureka, Seattle. Sailed: Steamer China, Hongkong; Northland, Astoria; Chehalis, schooner Ludlow, Gray's Harbor; Umatilla, Victoria; Jim Butler, Seattle.  
Seattle—Arrived: Steamers Humboldt, Skagway; Meteor, San Francisco; Watson, Tacoma; ship A. J. Fuller, Port Blakely. Sailed: Steamers Monterey, Willamette, San Francisco; Awa Maru, Yokohama; Governor, Everett; Santa Ana, Southeastern Alaska.  
Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: President, Puget Sound; Marshfield, Redondo Beach, with tug Navigator in tow with broken propeller; Yellowstone, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Roanoke, Portland; George W. Fenwick, Astoria; Hoquian, San Francisco; Yosemite, San Diego.  
Manila—Arrived: Wilkeson, Seattle.

### MARINE NOTES

The little British steamer Clansman was at Tacoma Monday from British Columbia with a cargo of salt fish for the British steamer Robert Dollar, which is there loading for the Orient.

The Kosmos Steamship Company of Hamburg has declared a dividend of 12 per cent. higher than the previous distribution.

The steamer Olsen & Mahony is loading lumber at Tacoma for San Francisco and San Pedro.

### CYLINDER HEAD OF OTTER BLOWS OUT

Steamer Was Disabled Off  
West Point Last Night—  
Towed by Princess Alice

While on her way to Victoria on her weekly trip from Seattle, the C.P.R. steamer Otter, Capt. J. Shaw, was disabled off West Point last night and had to be towed back to the Sound port. When steaming at full speed the high pressure cylinder head blew out, but fortunately no one was injured as a result of the accident.

A little later the steamer Princess Alice, en route from Victoria to Seattle, passed by, and seeing the Otter flying distress signals stopped to offer assistance. A line was fastened to the Otter and the Alice towed her into the Sound port a distance of a little over five miles. As a result the Princess was delayed considerably and did not arrive in port from Vancouver until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The Otter is now at Seattle awaiting word as to whether she will be repaired in Seattle or towed to Victoria. It is believed that the work will be done here. The Otter arrives from the Sound every Wednesday morning with freight, relieving the ferry steamers of some of the cargo.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

March 12, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.80; 40; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Prince Albert at 12.29 a. m. in Active Pass, southbound.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.82; 32; sea smooth.  
Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. E.; 26 miles; 29.75; 45; sea moderate. In, barge and two-masted freight steamer at 6 a. m. Out, steamer Willamette at 6.45 a. m. Outside bound in, four-masted barquentine Holme and a three-masted barquentine.  
Pachena—Clear; wind N. E.; light; 29.85; 34; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.42; 37; sea smooth. Steamship Siberia gives her position at 4.30 a. m. as 23 miles west of Honolulu, westbound.  
Triangle—Overcast; wind N. E.; 29.06; 34; light swell.  
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.72; 32; sea smooth. Spoke Curacao at 7.15 p. m. off Rose Spit, southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.76; 49; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Clear, calm, 29.78, 49, sea smooth.  
Tatoosh—Clear, wind N. E. 28 miles, 29.80, 50, sea moderate. In, barquentine James Johnson, at 8.35 a. m. towing Out, steamer Melville Dollar, at 8.55 a. m.  
Pachena—Clear, calm, 29.56, 45, sea smooth.  
Estevan—Clear, calm, 29.44, 50, sea smooth. Spoke Awa Maru at 9.50 a. m. lat. 48.53 north, long. 127.35 west; 3-masted steamer with black funnel, abeam at 8 a. m.  
Triangle—Cloudy, wind east 10 miles, 29.14, 45, light swell.  
Heda—Clear, calm, 29.60, 44, sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, 29.68, 58, sea smooth. In, steamer Prince George, at 9.45 a. m.; Cheloshin, at 11.30 a. m.  
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### LEEBRO IS SAFE; CREW "ALL WELL"

NEWS RECEIVED TO-DAY  
OF ARRIVAL AT MASSET

Called There on Feb. 25—Life-buoy and Boat Wash Ashore on Rose Spit

When she called at Wadham's on her way south from Bella Coola, the Boscowitz steamer Venture, Captain Parks, which arrived in port to-day, loaded a ghastly shipment of freight, in the form of the gasoline launch of George Lavender, which contained the dead body of its owner. Officers of the vessel state that there were no marks of violence on the body, and the theory is that Lavender lay down in his cabin, where he was found, and was asphyxiated by gasoline fumes. Lavender fished for the Beaver canner in the salmon season, and in the winter followed the occupation of a trapper.

Lavender had been on his way north from Rivers Inlet to look after his traps, and on Tuesday, March 5, anchored off Slaughter Bay. On Sunday an Indian who knew him went alongside the launch, and getting no answer to his hail, went aboard and found Lavender lying dead in the cabin. He towed the launch to the Beaver canner, but found that the Venture would not stop there, so he took it to Wadham's, where the steamer picked up the launch and the body. Lavender had evidently been dead for some time when the Indian found him. At Vancouver the launch and body were turned over to the provincial police, and the coroner will be called on to investigate.

Capt. Parks reports that excepting the above, nothing out of the ordinary happened during the trip, and that fine weather was again their lot. The Venture brought south a good crowd of passengers. She is to sail again tonight for Bella Coola, and is taking a number of passengers.

The steamer Vado, Capt. Noel, of the same fleet, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from northern British Columbia ports. Her trip was also uneventful. According to her schedule she will clear for the north to-morrow evening, and is now loading a full cargo of freight.

### BACK FROM REGULAR TRIPS TO FAR NORTH

Princess Beatrice and Prince  
Albert Reach Port—Re-  
port Fine Weather

Returning from their regular trips to Prince Rupert and other northern British Columbia ports, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Locke, and the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, Capt. McKenzie, reached here last night. Both vessels made runs across to the Queen Charlotte; the former to make calls on her schedule and the latter to load 100 tons of fertilizer at Naden Harbor for Victoria, which she discharged at the outer docks this morning.

The skippers of both steamers report beautiful weather throughout their trips. Capt. Locke has fallen under the charms of Prince Rupert, and is now an enthusiastic booster of the coming metropolis of the North Pacific. He says the weather in that town is equally as fine as it is in Victoria and as a matter of fact is slightly warmer. The trips made across Hecate Straits were accomplished with splendid weather prevailing, scarcely a breath of wind stirring the surface of the water.

J. W. Covert and G. M. Thorp, who have been boring for oil on the islands, came south on the Beatrice and left her at Vancouver. They were very reticent about the result of their operations, but the officers of the steamer gathered that they had "struck it." W. J. Fender, with his survey party, which has been working in the vicinity of Cape Caution for some time, also came south on the Beatrice. As cargo the Beatrice had 31 tons of material from the Westholme Lumber Company at Prince Rupert for Victoria, and she also brought some fish to Vancouver.

The Prince Albert will get away tonight for the north after loading considerable freight here. The Princess Beatrice is not due to sail until Friday night. A number of passengers have been booked on the steamer and she will have about 100 tons of cargo.

The list of losses paid by the British Empire Insurance Company of Vancouver, B. C., since cash report: Stewart Land Company, \$300; B. Coulson, \$300; Allan Simpson, \$250.

### BULKY CARGO GOING SOUTH ON LONSDALE

Mexican Steamship Clearing  
for Salina Cruz on Friday  
—Shipment of Wheat

Filled to her capacity with wheat, lumber, coal and general freight for Salina Cruz and other Mexican ports, the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, will leave the outer docks on Friday. She is now at Vancouver completing her cargo for the South, and she is the first steamship operating in this service to clear from here for several months with her holds crammed to the hatches with merchandise.

Early this month the Lonsdale shifted to New Westminster, where she took on nearly half a million feet of lumber and later crossed the gulf to T'lon Bay to receive several thousand tons of coal. One of her holds was reserved for wheat, and she has a consignment of 1,200 tons for Salina Cruz. The duty on imported wheat has been removed by the Mexican government and the merchants in that country are taking every advantage of it in order to secure a good stock before the tariff again goes into effect. Once every few years the government lifts the duty for a certain time, and it is the signal for a great rush of wheat to Guaymas, Mazatlan and Salina Cruz.

In about two weeks the steamship Beckenham, Capt. Gow, under charter to the Mexican line, will return from Salina Cruz. She is leaving the Mexican port on Saturday and will bring North 2,000 tons of general freight. The Beckenham will make one more trip South and then be released by the company, when she will commence her charter to the Western Alaska Steamship Company. Commencing in June she will run to Nome and other Alaskan ports from Puget Sound throughout the summer and fall months.

The Welford liner Ikla, which is now en route to Victoria and Vancouver with a cargo of steel rails, will replace the Beckenham in the service. Later another steamship will be sent from England by this great shipping company for the Mexican run and a faster schedule will be maintained.

A law is being drafted by the Russian government to provide that vessels leaving any Russian port between November 14 and April 23 shall not carry deck cargoes exceeding seven feet in height.

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OF ARRIVAL AT MASSET

When she called at Wadham's on her way south from Bella Coola, the Boscowitz steamer Venture, Captain Parks, which arrived in port to-day, loaded a ghastly shipment of freight, in the form of the gasoline launch of George Lavender, which contained the dead body of its owner. Officers of the vessel state that there were no marks of violence on the body, and the theory is that Lavender lay down in his cabin, where he was found, and was asphyxiated by gasoline fumes. Lavender fished for the Beaver canner in the salmon season, and in the winter followed the occupation of a trapper.

Lavender had been on his way north from Rivers Inlet to look after his traps, and on Tuesday, March 5, anchored off Slaughter Bay. On Sunday an Indian who knew him went alongside the launch, and getting no answer to his hail, went aboard and found Lavender lying dead in the cabin. He towed the launch to the Beaver canner, but found that the Venture would not stop there, so he took it to Wadham's, where the steamer picked up the launch and the body. Lavender had evidently been dead for some time when the Indian found him. At Vancouver the launch and body were turned over to the provincial police, and the coroner will be called on to investigate.

Capt. Parks reports that excepting the above, nothing out of the ordinary happened during the trip, and that fine weather was again their lot. The Venture brought south a good crowd of passengers. She is to sail again tonight for Bella Coola, and is taking a number of passengers.

The steamer Vado, Capt. Noel, of the same fleet, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from northern British Columbia ports. Her trip was also uneventful. According to her schedule she will clear for the north to-morrow evening, and is now loading a full cargo of freight.

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Word has been received from Nainito to the effect that there will be no up-land section of the Morley Cup Soccer League. Two teams in the mining section are willing to play but it has been found impossible to get a third entry. Thus the winners in the city section of the league will be champions of the Island.

The race for the amateur hockey championship of Vancouver is between the Columbia and the Rowing Club. The Columbia is a little the best of it inasmuch as a draw in their next game with the Rowing Club will give them the title whereas the Rowing Club must win in order to get an even break with their rivals.

Abe Attell says he is going to sue Jim Jeffries for \$25,000 damages for denying that he sent the telegram which Promoter Coffroth received immediately after the Attell-Kilbane fight and which stated that Attell should have been given a draw and begging Coffroth not to call off the Attell-Murphy fight. Attell is bitter in his denunciation of the former king of the ring and says he can prove that the big fellow did him an injustice in denying his telegram to Coffroth. The former featherweight champion claims he was with Jeffries when the latter sent the telegram. Coffroth is also worked up over the denial that Jeffries has entered with regard to sending the telegram. Coffroth received the telegram in his office the day after the Kilbane-Attell battle and opened it in his office in the presence of several newspaper men.

Ed. Keogh, the big young first baseman from Minneapolis, of whom the Seattle Baseball Club expected great things, is not going to Seattle after all and it will be up to Manager Barry to play first himself.

Mahmout, the Bulgarian, again showed his class last Saturday night by defeating Fred Beel at Omaha in two straight falls. He got the first fall in thirty minutes and twelve seconds with an English bar and body hold and the second in eleven minutes and the second one in a whirlwind mix-up. Beel is too small for Mahmout. Frank Gotch, the boss of all the wrestlers, is quoted in a Chicago paper as saying that Mahmout is now the best grappler in the game. He includes himself in this. He says Mahmout can beat all the others in one ring, and that goes for Zhyzsko, too.

The local Y. M. C. A. will no longer insist that bathers using the pool at the Y. M. C. A. wear full bathing suits, but will allow the use of small swimming slips with the understanding that those desiring to use them must first get permission from the physical director.

Harry Hyland, the former Montreal Shamrock lacrosse star, who has been playing sterling hockey for the Westminster team in the Pacific Coast Hockey League this winter, will be a member of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club team this coming season. Yesterday, in Vancouver, Con Jones had a talk with Hyland and they speedily came to terms whereby Hyland will play second home with the Minto cup-holders this year.

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An interesting talk on "Volcanoes and Earthquakes" was given last evening by F. Napier Denison in the Friends' hall before the Young People's Social Union, a large and attentive audience—mostly composed of young men—following the lecture with interest throughout.

The earthquake regions of the world were pointed out on maps, and a veritable necklace of either active or worn-out volcanoes seems to circle the earth, commencing with the Aleutian Islands group, and extending southwards along the line of the Rockies, through Central America, which is a veritable hotbed of earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions—and down the west coast of South America. The chain continues on the other side of the sphere, and thickly dots the whole region south of the Malay peninsula, where constant changes are taking place in the land features, islands shifting, disappearing, and new ones springing up with mushroom suddenness owing to the volcanic nature of the earth at this point. This characterizes the whole of the East India group, and the region lying in the Pacific north and south along the coast of China. There seems to be a second chain of these eruptive regions, this lying almost parallel with the equator, and embracing the "world-shakers" which are active in Sicily and along the Mediterranean; this circle crops out again in the Pacific, and Prof. Milne says the whole bottom of the western ocean appears to be rising, and that, in the course of geologic time a new continent may be thrown up where now vast ocean spreads. There is a difference between earthquakes and volcanoes, and one feature which characterizes the latter is that they are mostly found along the shores of great bodies of water, and their existence is usually accompanied by a general change in the elevations of the continent.

Predicted an Earthquake. Dr. Ormiston, the great Japanese seismologist, pointed out during a recent visit to this country that there were earth strains, and that these formed the crust of the earth, the "cracks" of the crust had certain—but still unknown—periods, and occurred at more or less regular distances from each other. For example, an earthquake in Alaska was followed by one in San Francisco, and Dr. Ormiston had prophesied that the next one would take place in South America. On his return to Japan, following his prediction, came the great earthquake at Valparaiso. This seemed to prove his theory that the disturbances followed definite laws, and it might be possible in the near future to predict these. Mr. Denison, however, feared that the publishing of such news would be more injurious than ignorance of the danger, as such a blast would undoubtedly follow the announcement of an impending catastrophe.

Blasts and Earthquakes. Referring to an anticipated query as to the distinction between the tremor occasioned by blasting and a distant earthquake, Mr. Denison said that the pendulum of the instrument was only timed for 15-second tremors, and such a blast would create a disturbance of probably only a second's duration which would not give the pendulum time to respond to the short wave. In this way no record was given of such local disturbances, unless the instrument were particularly set to record these. The lecturer at this point introduced some less technical slides, showing the general effect of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. A photograph taken by Dr. Ormiston, for instance, showed the bent and shattered condition of a solid concrete building after the San Francisco earthquake, with an enormous crack running upwards from the foundation to the concrete pillar of the upper balcony of the building. Another picture gave an illustration of the curious result of an earthquake in Formosa, where a side-long movement accompanied the downward shifting of the earth's surface, the movement—which extended for some miles—forming an immense fissure six feet wide. Vesuvius, the destroyer of Herculaneum and Pompeii, was next shown in eruption, with an immense pillar of steam and smoke pouring from its summit to a height of 4,000 feet. The next was of a part of excavated Pompeii, with the scene in the background of Vesuvius peacefully smoking, this being followed by a picture of the excavated remains of a house of the period with its courtyard and fountain. The colored frescoes on the walls are, said the speaker, in a wonderful state of preservation, and the colors themselves have remained almost unimpaired.

## LOCAL TORIES NAME CANDIDATES

PREMIER M'BRIDE HAD  
HOT TIME IN FERNIE

Socialists in Audience Put Him Through His Paces—More Nominations

The Victoria Conservatives last night nominated Premier McBride, H. B. Thomson, H. F. Behnson, and Fred. Davey, the sitting members in the last legislature, as their candidates in the approaching election. The convention was attended by fifty members, ten from each ward, and was presided over by Leonard Tait. The names of W. Blakenmore, R. W. Perry and Leonard Tait were suggested as candidates, but they declined to enter the race and ultimately, upon the motion of Ald. Cuthbert, seconded by Ald. Gleason, the nominations were made unanimously. Three of the candidates, Messrs. Thomson, Behnson and Davey, were notified and entering the hall delivered speeches of appreciation of the honor conferred upon them. Brief remarks were made also by W. Blakenmore, Ald. Cuthbert and R. F. Green. There was never any doubt of the outcome of the convention, as the nomination of the four sitting members was cut and dried. The number of delegates from each ward was limited to ten. To prevent any dislocation of plans on the part of the uninitiated there was some speculation as to the course that would be adopted by an element of the party who, sotto voce, described themselves as opposed to the liquor interests, prominent among whom was Ald. Gleason, but the machine managers merely smiled at the suggestion that they would kick over the traces and remarked with the conviction based upon past experiences that "they would soon be brought into line."

Notwithstanding this apparent confidence in the outcome, the machine operators were not going to take any chances, hence the limitation of representation at the convention. The various speeches at the meeting also indicated the possibility of a bolt. Mr. Thomson being particularly urgent in his exhortation to the faithful to sink their personal differences and support the whole ticket. Other speakers took the same course, so there is no doubt that differences of an alarming nature exist in the local ranks. Ald. Gleason's support of Ald. Cuthbert's motion last night, as reported in the morning paper, indicates that no defection can be feared from him and that if he had any "personal differences" he is going to sink them in the interests of his party. Ald. Gleason was mentioned as one of the dissentients on the ground of opposition to two candidates charged with representing the liquor interests, but this rumor was unfounded, evidently, because he seconded the motion which declared their nomination to be unanimous. A well-known Conservative politician of "practical" tendencies sided up the situation very accurately when he said: "Oh, yes, a lot of our fellows have periodical fits of reforming zeal, but you will notice they are always to be found on the platforms at our meetings."

The Conservative candidate in Nanaimo will be ex-Mayor Planta. This will result in a split in the party, many of whom opposed Planta's nomination.

Hon. Price Ellison, finance minister, was nominated for the Okanagan last night. Premier McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser and Hon. W. Ross, had a hot time in Fernie last night and for the first time in many years the McBride suavity made no headway. The "Colonist" rivalry to the Premier's "witty, masterful fashion" of dealing with interrupters. The specimens it gives are illuminating. Here are a few of them:

An interrupter asked whether the government would allow Hindus to come in and be naturalized.

A White Man's Country. The premier said it was not a provincial matter, but the government always stood for British Columbia as a white man's country.

"I don't think this is a laughing-matter," said the premier. "It is simply because the people come to the meetings to turn them into a hippodrome, that these matters cannot be seriously discussed."

As the interruptions continued the premier growled. "I want no favour," he said, "I can take on the whole bunch of you and take care of you if necessary. I only ask fair play and nothing more."

Some one asked what had royal commissions ever done.

The premier pointed to the first assessment commission as a result of which the taxations on the railways were increased five times in one year.

A voice: "Yes, and they took it off our wages."

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A voice: "The men can't get work."

The premier: "The men are not in British Columbia can't get work."

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"Yes, I am as good a man as there is in Fernie," said the man amid laughter.

"You should have said you were, too, the most modest," said the premier with a smile.

## HINDU PROBLEM PARTY FOOTBALL

DR. SUNDER SINGH REPLIES TO STEVENS

Envoy of Sikhs Returns to Victoria After Eastern Mission—His Personal History

The champion of the cause of the Hindus in British Columbia, Dr. Sunder Singh, has returned to Victoria after his mission to Ottawa to place the case before the Premier and the Minister of the Interior, as having charge of the administration of the immigration law.

The doctor, who was accompanied by three of his countrymen to the federal capital, Teja and Rajah Singh, and also Rev. L. W. Hall, on his way back visited Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Calgary, addressing by invitation, the Canadian Clubs in the last four cities. He finds a wide divergence of opinion on the question in the east, and antipathy, largely due to ignorance, and reluctance to learn the truth.

He pointed out to a Times man today that all the Hindus were asking was to bring into operation the same idea as contained in the Imperial Home Union Association, so that the dependents might be brought out to this country, and thereby prevent the creation of a serious moral difficulty. If the government, after the promise contained in Hon. Mr. Rogers' reply went back on the actions now pending in Vancouver, the case would go to the highest court in the Empire, as the Sikhs were determined to fight for their rights.

He put it up to the people in the east why should they refuse the dark-skinned inhabitants of India, and allow the swarthy sons of Sicily and Greece into this country, when the former were British subjects and the others were not.

Referring to the attack upon him by H. H. Stephens, M. P., in the House of Commons on Monday, he mentioned that the inveterate hatred of their cause by the Vancouver member was inspired by the refusal of the Sikhs in Vancouver to have any more business dealings with Mr. Stevens when a private business man. Mr. Stevens stated in the House on Monday that an order for deportation was still waiting execution for the doctor himself, and in reply to this he said that when he landed in Halifax in March, 1909, he came as many another man in search of wealth. Continuing he says: "It is true that I did not come by the direct route that some say is required by the regulations of the interior department, and two years after my arrival in Canada, when I was taken seriously ill, my status in the country

was questioned by the Immigration authorities. The struggle of acquiring a professional education in a foreign language undermined my health, and when I qualified as a surgeon after study in Glasgow and London, physically and mentally, I was almost exhausted.

"After having served as medical officer on a steamer for over a year, I came to Canada, and naturally went to British Columbia, where so many of my people had settled. It is charged that I have evaded an order for deportation. The people of Victoria and Vancouver have seen me on the streets almost daily for three years. I have even waited upon the minister of the interior, the minister in charge of deportations.

"When I came to this country I brought about £200, earned by hard work and saved by privation. Some of this money was invested in Vancouver real estate, and in spite of my Oriental training, I soon imbibed the germs of the get-rich-fast fever, so prevalent in Western Canada. I invested for the Hindus, and I challenge any man to say that I did not invest their money with wisdom and administer them with honesty.

"Subsequently I came back to the teachings of my fathers, that there is something higher and better than the acquisition of riches. To speak plainly, I could not keep my mind settled upon the accumulation of money, and see the people of my race despised by men and deprived of their civil rights and home influence by governments. I felt the call of a mission for my people."

"This is called a Christian country, but I say with all plainness and without a desire to antagonize, my people have not been received with a Christian spirit.

"The problem of our people in this country is apparently not to be dealt with according to the teachings of Christ, but according to the practice of politics. You send your missionaries freely to the farthest parts of India to give the Hindus the Sermon on the Mount; but when the Hindus come to Canada you give them politics—and politics are cruel, bitter, soulless.

"A number of Sikhs subscribed money to send our four men east in their interest. One-third of the amount was spent before they left Vancouver for transportation, and I assure Mr. Stevens that when the final accounting is made it will be found that not one penny has been spent for personal gratification."

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John F. Haas, of Seattle, is visiting in the city.

S. A. Jackson, of Brockville, is visiting in the city.

James Snider, of Saskatoon, is visiting in the city.

Miss Kathleen Dowdall is ill in St. Joseph's hospital.

A. K. Bentley came over from Vancouver yesterday.

Henry Doyle arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

L. A. Paopet, of Seattle, is spending a short time in the city.

Mrs. H. G. Miller, of Vernon, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. T. Starr, of Seattle, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

W. W. Peacock, of Seattle, is spending a short time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rear and child are in the city from Regina.

D. M. Lamont, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. W. Allan, of Seattle, are visiting in the city.

James MacGowan, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. H. R. MacDonald, of Seattle, is paying a brief visit to the city.

D. McKay Binnis, of Toronto, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

G. H. Edmison, of Winnipeg, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

A. L. P. Hunter and M. G. Hunter, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pestoni, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday.

John Fullerton, of Glasgow, is visiting in the city on a tour from Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan, of Edmonton, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. Rice, of Calgary, is a visitor to the city, registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Ernest E. Langford, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. A. Shand and J. R. Grant, of New Westminster, arrived in the city yesterday.

Vancouver arrivals in the city include William Carlisle, J. T. Doble and M. Des Brisay.

Robert Lowe, a well-known resident of Whitehorse, Y. T., returned to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Miss Sarah Dick are guests at the Dominion hotel from Nanaimo.

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Vancouver, are visiting in the city from the Mainland.

L. W. Brydon arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday for the Kennel Club show from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Palford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whiting, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., are visiting in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moody came over from the Mainland yesterday.

Vancouver arrivals in the city yesterday included R. W. Dickenson, J. L. Davidson and Jarvis Newbury.

Mrs. G. C. Craig, of Rumney Depot, N. H., and Mrs. F. H. Everitt, of Everett, Wash., are guests at the West-holme.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaudrell and son, and Mrs. A. W. Sonder are at the Prince George hotel from Swift Current, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada E., to Mr. Charles Vernon of New York city. The wedding will take place in June.

C. A. Fields received yesterday a wireless from Rev. A. J. Bruce, who left for the Orient on the Empress of India, stating they were out one thousand miles and though it was rough they were all well.

Vancouver and Victoria people who are passing part of the winter in Southern California participated last week in the first reunion and picnic of the Canadian Society, held on the Santa Monica Beach. Mrs. Nichols of Victoria, was chairman, assisted by Mesdames Banning, Walker, Benson, Cochrane, of Winnipeg; Matthews, of Port Arthur; and others. Among the guests from Vancouver were: Dr. Wardell, Messrs. H. A. Mulline, McGilvary, Leveque, McWhinney and Van Houten. Other prominent guests were Messrs. Burns, G. W. Southcott of Toronto, Robert Piper, Fort William; Joseph Morris, Edmonton; J. A. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Young, Regina; Trautweiser, Mr. Butcher, H. A. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grant, Moose Jaw; Messrs. R. Jebb Brown, Portage la Prairie; W. Burke, Brandon; John W. Lowes, Yorkton; C. C. Short, Oshawa; G. Hodder, Port Arthur. Mayor Dow of Santa Monica, a native of Canada, delivered the address of welcome standing under two flags. Max Snowball, president, and a son of the former governor, led a delegation of seventy Canadians from Pasadena to the picnic in a private car.

Madame Schumann-Heink, the great contralto, delighted a large audience in Vancouver on Monday night. The Vancouver Province says of her concert: "She still possesses the wonderful versatility for the variety of expression with which she is able to sing songs widely contrasted in color and mood. It has been truly said that the diva has a song for every mood and she is able to make her audience respond to each whether the composition be vivacious, pathetic or noble. There is no question that she brings to the interpretation of every phase of song a sincere, lofty and effective art. If she erred against art in her recital last night it was in the lack of an assisting artist to vary the programme. Very few artists would have been equal to the strain of the long song recital with which Madame Schumann-Heink taxed her powers, and at the same time there is no doubt that a break in the programme would have afforded the audience a welcome relaxation and that they would have returned to the feast of song with renewed appreciation. The singer was wearing a very elegant gown of lustrous blue satin, the skirt of which fell apart at one side over a petticoat of cream lace. Bordering the skirt and the long train were raised embroidered chrysanthemums exquisitely wrought in white silk and interwoven with flashing brilliants. Brilliant jewels sparkled on the corsage of her gown, and she also wore many of the decorations with which she has been honored by royalty. Among those who were present last night to hear the

splendid programme presented were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Charleson, Miss Charleson, Lady Tupper, Miss Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahon, Mrs. Rebbeck, Dr. and Mrs. L. N. MacKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Halse, Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson, Mrs. Richards, Mr. C. C. Bethune, Mrs. R. W. Hannington, Mrs. Graveley, Mrs. J. C. Donald, Mrs. J. N. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibb, Dr. and Mrs. Pidgeon, Mr. T. Dauphinee, Mr. W. W. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. Bremner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muesse, Miss Laverock, Miss Diana Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Buttar, Mrs. Hinde-Bowker, Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. William Francis, Miss Mollison, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mackay Frapp, Madame Chang, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rounsavell, Miss Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Oliver Harvey, Mrs. J. K. Sutherland, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. F. J. Proctor, Miss Davis, Miss Youdall, Mrs. Sherwood, Miss Gamble, Mr. John Langan, Mr. Arthur Lett, Miss Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDougall, Mrs. D. P. Marpole, Mr. C. E. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plowden, Mr. F. W. Dyke, Mrs. F. X. McPhillips, Mrs. J. C. Kemp, Mr. A. R. Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. William Holden, Mrs. J. W. Macfarlane, Miss Macfarlane, Miss Allen, Mrs. Edgar Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bedlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Austin, Miss McMurray, Mrs. John Hanbury, Mrs. J. A. Dewar, Miss Bolton, Mrs. London, Miss London and Mr. Hastings.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Into the lives of all of us there seem to come certain days when everything, "from morn till noon, from noon till dewy eve" in more prosaic words, all day long, seems to happen exactly wrong. We go from one mistake and mishap and frustration to another and evening finds us at the last, cross and weary and disappointed with our day.

We have an old saying to account for such days. It is, "I must have gotten out of the wrong side of the bed." I wonder if there isn't more truth than we realize in that homely expression. I wonder if the whole trouble is not that we somehow start wrong, and the only cure is to stop right still and start all over again—right.

Surely you have noticed that when you try to walk across a dark room, if you don't start just right and collide with some object, you are sure to lose your sense of direction and collide with a dozen before you reach your goal. The only thing to do is to stop, get your bearings and your temper, wait a minute and then start again—right.

If I am writing on the typewriter and make one mistake, I am sure to follow it up with half a dozen if I go on at the same pace. I have found, and I fancy other typists must have also discovered, that the only way to get going right is to stop a minute, calm down and start again—right.

If a singer finds herself very much off the key, it is pretty hard to drop or rise to the right key. The safer, surer way is to stop, go back to the beginning and start again—right.

Now it seems to me that these days when everything goes dead wrong are simply times when somehow or other we have gotten off the key of right living, out of tune with the universe, and that it is useless to try to jump back to the right key. The only sure way to get in tune again is to stop short, go back to the beginning and begin again—right.

You remind me that, owing to the fact that time has a disagreeable prejudice to turning backwards, in its flight for anyone who follows it, this would be a rather difficult process? Well, I didn't mean it quite so literally. I just meant to drop out of the busy hum of life for a few moments, be by yourself and relax. If your time is your own, read some peaceful book for a little while, or go for a solitary walk. At any rate sit still for a few minutes and just know what that means, and then start out afresh—right, on the right key in tune with the universe.

If you can learn to do this I promise you that many times when you have "gotten out of bed on quite the wrong side" you shall still overcome that mistake, and evening shall not find you cross and weary and disappointed.

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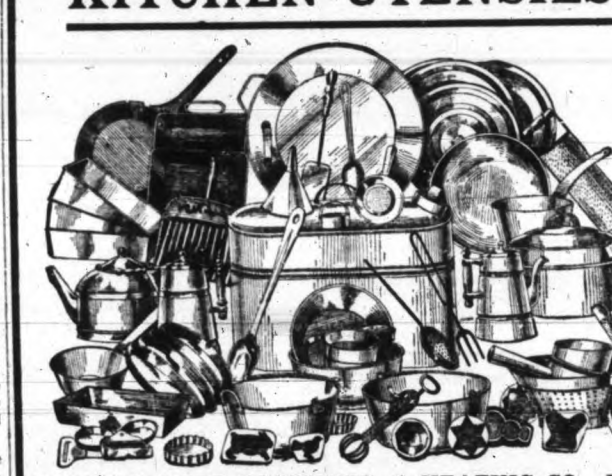
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## DELVES INTO OLD MYSTICAL SCIENCE

A POLICE OFFICER  
TESTIFIES ABOUT SHOW"More I Hear the Less I Know,"  
Is Cryptic Remark of Pa-  
tient Magistrate

City Solicitor McDiarmid's cross-examination of Barnum yesterday afternoon was in the nature of an exploring mission into an unknown field in the hope of finding something that might aid the prosecution, some peg to which might be hung a saying or suggestion that could be construed into an admission that the poster exhibited in court might be conceived indecent, or that public exhibitions of hypnotism may be baneful.

The city solicitor learned the nice distinctions between suggestion, hypnotism and persuasion. It appears that human life is based on suggestion and that without it we would not be. Mr. McDiarmid learned that hypnotism was a phenomenon of psychology, that it can be used by everyone the same way as the law could. "There are some real bright lawyers, and some who know only what Blackstone is. The clergy could hypnotize. It is not a gift. Some of the clergy do hypnotize, but hypnotism is like the law, medicine and other professions; some in them are successful, and some are amateurs," remarked Barnum.

Barnum said a good hypnotic subject was one of strong mind, intellect and thought, as such could concentrate easily. The city solicitor remarked that it would be equally easy to take a bad person of strong mind, when Barnum replied: "A bad person was not strong, else the bad would not be working in him. That is psychology."

He remarked that very few indeed understand hypnotism, otherwise there would be many more using it. He maintained that the subject while under control retained his volition, and illustrated his meaning by instancing the subject who was told he was a public speaker. The subject would believe it and act accordingly, but would choose of his own volition the oratorical phrases he used. He would be subject to the will of the hypnotist in believing himself to be a speaker and would accept the subject for the lecture from the professor, but would express himself in language of his own selection.

Having learned that Barnum did not fear to use hypnosis on young children for medical treatment, that the hypnotist did not believe a real estate agent, with power, could work off a rock-covered lot for the price of a fertile homestead, or sell more lots than anyone else, the solicitor asked: "What is hypnotism, and what gives the power?"

The reply was: "Knowledge, personality, confidence and concentration." Mr. McDiarmid then touched on auto-suggestion, which led to distinction between persuasion and hypnotism by Barnum, who said he could persuade a man to commit a crime, but he could not hypnotize him to do it. "I could persuade him with money," he said, in clearer explanation of his meaning. He illustrated suggestion by yawning as seen in a street car. The yawn, he said, was the physical reaction of the mental suggestion.

Mr. McDiarmid then endeavored to learn more of the actual show business of hypnotism, of the stone break and the sleep, but the evidence was a repetition of that previously given by the defence. The mayor and the city solicitor received a shock, which was shown in their hearing, when the defence called Police Sergeant Beckton as a witness. From the expressions on the faces of the mayor and the solicitor and from the manner of the solicitor's brief examination of the police officer, it appeared that the prosecution was highly indignant at a member of the force giving evidence against the prosecution. The police officer said he had been called as a witness and that he attended Barnum's show three weeks ago as a private citizen when off duty, and had seen nothing indecent in it, and no suggestion of indecency. He was asked, sarcastically, if he was the theatrical censor of the police department and replied that he was not. He said any indecency he saw in a performance at a theatre, whether on or off duty, he would report to his superior officer in the department.

Mr. Aikman said that Dr. Ernest Hall was to be called as he had been among those who took the stage on the visit here of the hypnotist McEwan and understood hypnotism from the medical standpoint. There being no boat from Vancouver yesterday morning he had to ask for a remand until to-day. Magistrate Jay said he did not want to hear any more about hypnotism, as the more he heard the less he knew; however, if Mr. Aikman wished the adjournment would be allowed.

## CHIEF SCOUT WILL ARRIVE TO-MORROW

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL  
WILL INSPECT CORPSRecord Attendance Sought to  
Welcome Founder of  
Movement

Lieut.-General Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell will not arrive from the Mainland till the afternoon boat from Vancouver to-morrow. The committee of the local Boys Scouts' Association will meet the distinguished chief scout at the C. P. R. wharf.

The boys themselves will parade at 5 o'clock in front of the parliament buildings, and the bands will attend. Capt. Woolson will be in charge of the parade, and Scoutmaster H. R. Seife will act as adjutant. The general will inspect and address the boys, and Col. Hall is making every effort to secure a record attendance. After the above parade a meeting of scoutmasters will be held, at which the general will attend.

In the course of an appreciation of the Boy Scouts, Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell himself says in a London exchange:

"Our mail bag daily brings us in letters of thanks both from parents and from schoolmasters, employers of labor, chief constables and others, testifying to the benefit to character which is being worked by the methods of instruction in scouting."

"Every denomination of religion is represented on our council, and while men of opposing political creeds meet on a common platform in scouting, for even Socialists are scouts. Our Overseas Dominion take to it as eagerly as the Mother Country, and foreign countries follow suit."

"In the term 'scout,' as originally understood, one includes the backwoodsman and pioneers of civilization, men of our race in savage lands across the seas. These men, living a strenuous life of hard work, contending with difficulties and dangers, and being at the same time self-sacrificing, thrifty, resourceful and loyal to their duty, are true types of manliness such as appeal to the boys as examples to copy. To these attributes of backwoodsman we add in our training the romance of the knights, and the practice of chivalry and honor. We put these before the boy scout as part of his daily life and practice, and what is wonderful—he adopts them. In a word he educates himself in citizenship."

"The need of this is very great when we come to reflect on the growing cancer of unemployment in our midst, when men from a want of ability are unable to find work in their thousands, and where the colonies are calling for men, and cannot use our surplus material because it is of no use; where our boys of the working class are to a very large extent employed in 'blind alley' occupations, from which, according to the report of the commission on boy labor, over 46 per cent. go to join the ranks of the unemployed on attaining the age of manhood, simply because they are not educated in character, resourcefulness, or handicrafts by which they could work out a career for themselves."

"Selecting the boy's enthusiasm, we endeavor to inculcate some of the required qualities into them, by methods which appeal to them. It is no use taking a boy tired from the school or workshop, without giving him recreation such as leads him to educate himself in the desired direction. At the beginning he wants to buy the uniform which attracts him, and he soon taught his own powers of wage-earning for this purpose; then to earn his badge as a scout, which is naturally an ambition for him, he finds he has to be able to swim, to fight a fire and cook his food, to signal, to use an axe, to judge distance and to read a map, and then he finds that additional honors can be won in the shape of badges to wear upon him if he likes to qualify himself, whether as carpenter or cook, fireman or printer, musician or leathermaker, and so on."

"Much is left to the individual initiative, and ability of the scoutmaster, and in many cases troops of scouts specialize in certain lines."

"Military drill forms no part of our general policy; even such drills as we use is reduced to what is absolutely essential for collecting or moving a large number of boys. We avoid it as tending to make machines of the lads, instead of developing their individual character."

"We are altogether non-sectarian; we do not propose to interfere with the prerogatives of parents and pastors; we do not dictate the form which a boy's religion should take, but we expect of each scout that he should profess one kind of religion or another, and that he should carry out its observance and practice, whatever form it may take. What we do insist upon is the performance by the scout of a good deed every day to a fellow creature."

Mrs. Subbubs had not been married long, and her little maid was not much better than a school girl. One day Mr. Subbub's mother sent a sheep's head as a present, and the unknown delicacy was dispatched to the kitchen for care and attention.

The lady of the house returned from her morning walk, and was rather surprised to find that no dinner was ready. She rang the bell, and the maid appeared.

"Mary," said she, "why isn't the dinner ready?"

The lady of the kitchen was flurried and obviously ill at ease. "If you please, ma'am," she said, "I'm sorry the dinner is so late. I can't get on with that sheep's head at all. Why, it took me two hours to draw its teeth."

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## PROGRESS OF THE HIBERNIAN ORDER

INTERNATIONAL HEAD  
ON VISIT TO VICTORIAPresident Regan on Inspection  
Trip to Pacific Divisions—  
Attitude to Home Rule

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is in a very flourishing state, according to the general president of the order in America, James J. Regan, of St. Paul, who arrived in the city yesterday to inspect the local division. The order, so far as the international president for America has jurisdiction, extends over the United States, Canada and Mexico, as well as the Hawaiian Islands. It has a membership of some 260,000, and in addition there are branches in affiliated associations in the United Kingdom and



PRESIDENT J. J. REGAN.

Of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who visited the local division yesterday.

Australia. In America the membership is limited to Catholics of Irish birth or descent, but this limitation is not so strict in other parts of the world. Catholics of other nationalities being admitted. The president, who is in office for two years, will shortly finish his term, and wished to visit several of the associations on the Pacific Coast before stepping out this summer. He is the first president to hold that important office who has been resident in Ireland, Canada and the United States before reaching the chair. His time in Canada was spent in Montreal, where the Irish Catholic vote is important.  
On this present occasion he has been

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touring through Montana and Eastern Washington, visiting the divisions, and after crossing to Vancouver he will time his arrival in Seattle for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, which is naturally fittingly observed. From there he will go south to Tacoma, Portland and into California, where a celebration of the Irish patron saint's day has been purposely postponed in San Francisco in order that he may attend.

The Hibernians, he said, in the course of a conversation with a Times man, were naturally enthusiastic home rulers for Ireland, and he believes the only solution of the antipathy of the Irish Americans to Great Britain would be to grant a measure of self-government to this important part of the Empire. The antagonism to the arbitration treaties with Great Britain was inspired by the dislike of the Irish Americans, whose vote was by no means to be despised, to any agreement with Great Britain till the grievances of the Irish Nationalists were remedied, and the agitation would continue until such time as the injustice of 1801 was finally removed, and a separate administration set up at College Green once again.

The president said that the order was doing much useful work for society in inculcating thrift and patriotism, and the finances of the organization were in excellent shape. He mentioned that large sums had been voted for the purpose of assisting distressed communities when overwhelmed by flood, fire or other unforeseen calamity, and the assistance given to

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Last evening Mr. Regan visited the local division and was accorded a hearty welcome. This morning he called on Bishop MacDonald at the palace. He expressed his delight with Victoria, where he is paying his first visit.

## TRYING TO CONFUSE THE PUBLIC MIND

U. S. Secretary of Commerce  
Attacks Advocates of Initiative and Referendum

Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—In a speech lauding President Taft's administration as a complete fulfillment of all the Republican platform pledges of 1908, and a strict continuation of the policies inaugurated by President Roosevelt, Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, made a vigorous attack on the advocates of

such government changes as the initiative, referendum and recall.

Secretary Nagel declared that public men were attempting to "confuse the public mind," that they were "busy making promises to which they cannot successfully be held," that the real judges "would make trimmers of men," and "deter men of independence and capacity from accepting positions of trust. It was conceivable, fifty years ago that as a result of our internal strife there might have been two republics," he said. "It is conceivable to-day that if some of the suggestions impatiently put forward at this time are to prevail, a question may arise whether or not there shall be one republic. Against such a contingency it behooves every citizen to set his face in absolute disregard of every other consideration, personal or political. The efforts of President Taft to carry out the pledges of the party, he said, had brought no aid from his Republican detractors."

### ENGINEER KILLED.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 13.—Eastbound passenger train No. 20 on the Big Four, known as the Twenty-four Hour St. Louis to New York train, crashed head on into a freight train on the main track, within 200 yards of the station at Greencastle at 9:25 o'clock last night. Engineer J. C. Miller of Indianapolis, riding in the cab of the freight engine, was killed.

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A suggestion was made this morning in an influential quarter that a solution of the problem would be to lay the case before the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and ask them to nominate three gentlemen of eminence, who would be willing to take charge of the works department in the city, and let the city council make the selection from these three men. If this was done the tongue of suspicion would be silenced, and the city would be certain to obtain the best expert advice in the country.

The expectation is that the aldermen will not throw the position open to public competition, guided by an incident which occurred when the last appointment was advertised prior to Mr. Smith's appointment, and accordingly will prefer to make a selection from the best men who may be willing to take the position.

The name of the city engineer at Toronto, Mr. Rust, was mentioned at one time, and since that period Mr. Thompson's presence in connection with Smith's Hill reservoir repairs has been the subject of a resolution, which was, however, withdrawn, so that at the present time there is no person actually in sight. The Winnipeg city council was greatly annoyed at the attempts made to bring J. W. Astley to the coast from the prairie capital last fall, and further steps in that direction are not likely to be followed. The criticism which has been levelled at city engineers throughout Canada, and particularly in the west, in the rapidly developing areas of this country, has not been confined to Victoria, and the lot of these officials has not been an easy one. There have been several changes at Vancouver, and other city councils have been arousing much trouble with the works department accordingly. Hence it is very difficult to secure good men who will face the situation willingly.

There had not been any change till noon in the situation brought about by Alderman Hunter's charges against Alderman Gleason for trading with the Corporation, in connection with an automobile tyre. The alderman, however, has determined to take legal advice on the subject, and ascertain if he has invalidated his seat.

### EXPRESS STANCE

To the Editor: Having seen in an issue of this morning's Colonist, the expression of Victoria, think that we have a perfect right to a voice in the matter as to choice of location for an express stand, and wish to suggest that we be notified to attend a meeting so that a place could be chosen that would be suitable to all parties concerned, as we think the place chosen is very unsuitable both to ourselves and the public we are endeavoring to serve. Kindly put this before the public through the medium of your paper. As license payers we are rightfully entitled to a voice in the matter.

(Signed) EXPRESSMEN OF VICTORIA.

## COL. HUGHES TO VISIT THE COAST

HE IS INTERESTED IN NEW INFANTRY CORPS

And Wires Local Committee to Go Ahead With Organization—Recruits Wanted

Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, will pay another flying visit to the coast in a few weeks. This intimation was conveyed in a telegram received by Colonel Hall yesterday in reply to one sent to the minister relative to the organization of a new infantry corps in Victoria.

Following the public meeting last Thursday in connection with the movement to organize the "City of Victoria Royal Fusiliers," the organizers wired to the minister of militia and G. H. Barnard, M. P., for the most favorable consideration possible under the regulations governing the organization of new militia bodies.

The reply received yesterday from the department told Colonel Hall and his conferees to go ahead and organize the corps and intimated that the minister himself would be here in the course of a few weeks. The telegram was read at a meeting of the executive committee having the matter in hand, last evening and evoked much satisfaction.

In the advertisement columns of the local press will be seen a call for volunteers for the new regiment. Eight companies of about fifty men each, will be formed and it is to be hoped that the response to the call will be prompt and in point of numbers eminently satisfactory. The committee desires to present a good list of names of officers, non-commissioned officers and men upon the colonel's arrival. Previous service is not essential but is highly desirable in officers. Already twenty-five officers have submitted their names and a considerable proportion of these have the distinction of having seen war service.

If a satisfactory showing of names can be placed before the minister when he comes here it is quite possible the department will be prevailed upon to stretch a point, and instead of assisting in the provision of uniforms will provide the equipment in its entirety. This, it is understood, was done in the case of the Edmonton Fusiliers.

Now that the movement for the new corps has made such satisfactory progress it is hoped the men of the city will do their part and send in their names as soon as possible. Particulars can be ascertained by reading the advertisement.

### NOT ORDERED FROM ALBERTA.

Salt Lake City, March 12.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, denied yesterday that orders had been sent to the colony of Mormons in Alberta, Canada, for their removal to the United States. "The church has nothing to do with the removal of the colony to the United States," said Mr. Smith. "If the colony is moved back it is not by order from any of the church authorities."

### NEW SULTAN APPEARS.

Tangier, March 12.—Reports reaching here disclose a serious situation in Morocco, where the people have revolted as a result of the actions of Said Mtouq, one of the chiefs, who was reported in 1908 to have proclaimed himself Sultan of Southern Morocco. The movement is assuming an anti-foreign character and a German engineer has been wounded.

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## MAGISTRATE DISMISSES THE BARNUM CHARGE

### Amid Cheers—Says Case Was First on Record—Hypnotist Will Sue For Damages—Another Charge.

Magistrate Jay this morning found R. G. Barnum not guilty of the charge lodged against him, at the instigation of Mayor Beckwith, of attempting to give an indecent performance in the Victoria theatre Thursday night last. The charge against George W. Pratt of taking part in an attempt to give an indecent performance was also dismissed. Mr. Barnum was then charged with attempting to commit a common nuisance on Friday night, and a stay of twenty-four hours was allowed in which the prosecution must furnish the accused with particulars of the nuisance.

With the announcement of the verdict of not guilty loud cheers rang out in the back of the court from the throats of the members of the crowd that had held its feelings repressed throughout the hearing. The addresses of counsel and the magistrate's summing up this morning. Without waiting for the court adjournment many of those present surrounded Mr. and Mrs. Barnum and shook hands, offering congratulations.

Following the verdict this morning a consultation was had at the office of J. A. Alkman between the lawyer and his client, and instructions were given Mr. Alkman by Mr. Barnum to proceed with an action for damages against the city, because of the loss of money and time that the prosecution has entailed upon the hypnotist.

The witnesses this morning were Rev. Sydney E. Lindridge, pastor of the Unitarian church in Victoria, and Dr. Ernest A. Hall, who both testified for the accused.

Magistrate's Decision. The magistrate, in giving his decision, said he had allowed a wide divergence in the evidence in view of the public opinion attaching to the matter, and because of the fact that he knew of no case similar in England, the United States or Canada, and he felt sure that had there been one, could not prove either the prosecution or the defence would have pointed it out to him. No Evidence of Indecency.

The accused is charged, said Magistrate Jay, under section 298 of the Canadian criminal code with attempting to conduct an indecent performance. The Macauliffe case is relied on by Mr. McDiarmid and in that it is laid down that the word indecent has no fixed legal meaning. The prosecution is laid down there, must prove indecency. There is no evidence of indecency here. The prosecution is depriving and thus is demoralizing in general effect. There seems to be a wide divergence of opinion in this city as to whether or not this class of performance comes in this classification. There has been testimony on both sides and it is for me to say if this comes within indecency as stated in the criminal code.

First Case of Its Kind. "I have allowed wide evidence to be given because it is the first time an attempt has been made either in England, the United States or in Canada to bring this class of entertainment within the terms of indecency. Some may be of the opinion that this class of entertainment should be prohibited, or restricted, but that is beyond my position. I have to decide if the case is within the code. There are and have been instances where the public in morals such as by the restriction and prohibition of intoxicants and opiates, but it is a significant fact that while these performances have been carried on for gain the legislature has made no attempt by statute to restrain or to restrict them.

"I think from this fact that the framers of the criminal code did not intend this section to be stretched, and after careful consideration I have come to the conclusion that the code does not contemplate restriction of these performances. Therefore the charge is dismissed."

### The Witnesses.

For ten years past, Rev. S. E. Lindridge said, he has seen hypnotic performances, and saw Barnum's show on

February 17. He also saw Mr. Barnum demonstrate in private last night, and in neither case had he seen anything indecent. "If one wishes," he said, "one can put indecency into anything, and the Barnum show was not like some other shows in Victoria. It was instructive and well worth the attendance."

To Mr. McDiarmid the witness gave his definition of indecency as depending on the conscience of the individual, and as anything that offended the individual's conception of decency. There was nothing in the performance that offended his conception of decency. Some would see indecency in the statue of Venus, but he would not.

Dr. Ernest Hall.

Throughout the case the city solicitor had made an effort to compare the performance with that of a number of drunken men performing on the stage, or being drunk on the stage, and the evidence of Dr. Ernest A. Hall scientifically upset this theory. The doctor said that a person drunk or insane was suffering from auto-intoxication, or poison in the blood. Asked if there would be any poison in the blood of a hypnotized performer, the physician replied there would not. Dr. Hall held that as a matter of public education it was incumbent on the public should be made acquainted with the laws of suggestion, and held that hypnotism bore fair to be the most important of therapeutic subjects. He said he knew little actually of hypnotism, but had seen Mr. Barnum give the public street hypnotism, and that there was nothing indecent in it.

He said the primary affect of the hypnotist on the subject was what the hypnotist desired, but that there was a limit to his control of the subject, because the suggestion of the moment could not replace the rules of a life time, and the hypnotist could not induce the subject to act contrary to his highest moral nature. He agreed in this particular with Barnum's theory that self-preservation was the first law of nature, and said that a subject that had been hypnotized would not be weakened.

"The ignorance of the public regarding the laws of suggestion is pitiable," said the physician. Asked by Mr. McDiarmid if he would have the shows in public, he replied he would have them under censorship, as he would have all other shows. He would not give a public surgical operation at which a fee was charged.

Mr. McDiarmid quoted from Worcester, an authority on hypnotism, that such shows were barbarous and ought not to be permitted when conducted by "travelling charlatans." Dr. Hall agreed entirely with the authority, and particularly on the words "travelling charlatans." He refused to admit there was danger in the performances, and did not consider the shows inhuman. Asked if he thought it would be a good thing to put drunks on the stage, the physician said such a course for public exhibition was unnecessary, as they were unfortunately too frequently seen on the public street.

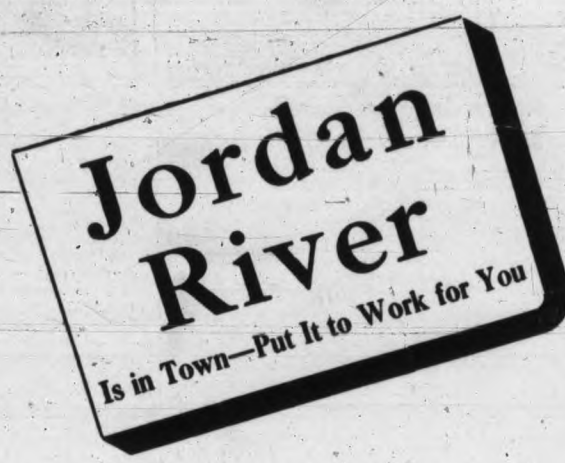
In addressing the court Mr. Alkman relied on the code meaning of the word indecent, and went over the evidence of the witnesses on both sides, describing that of the prosecution as worthless and inexperienced, as against the educated testimony of the defence. He referred to the fact that the witness had testified to seeing the show and seeing nothing offensive or indecent in it.

Mr. McDiarmid said that when half educated men came along and gave these exhibitions the effect was bad, and was followed by an epidemic of depravity. He relied particularly on the words "travelling charlatans," and held it to be for the public good that such shows should be abolished.

At the conclusion of the case the magistrate said that as the case was one of law rather than fact, he would have no objection to allowing the prosecution a stated case for presentation to the higher court, and the city solicitor said he might avail himself of the opportunity to go to a higher court on the question.

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## DOG SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO-DAY

### Splendid Exhibition of Aristocratic Canines at Plimley's Garage

The Victoria Kennel Club's annual show opened this morning at Plimley's garage, Johnson street, for the placing of exhibits, and at 2 p.m. this afternoon to the public. The show will continue over to-morrow and Friday, and be open all day until 10 o'clock at night.

Exhibits arrived thick and fast this morning as soon as the doors opened, and at noon the barking and yelping of the hundred or so aristocratic canines already benched informed the passer-by that one of the most successful shows ever held in the city had commenced.

Judging commenced this afternoon at 2 o'clock. James Mortimer, of New York, an expert with a continental reputation, is the officiating judge in all classes, and fanciers can rest assured that their exhibits will get all that is coming to them. Mr. Mortimer arrived in town yesterday afternoon after a pleasant trip.

From the exhibits on hand this morning it is evident that Mr. Mortimer has a long task ahead of him, and when the benching of all entries is completed, a task which will run on until late this afternoon, it is safe to say that as fine a collection of standard breeds will be on exhibition as it has ever been the good fortune of local fanciers to view. The acceptance of Mr. Mortimer of the judicial duties has raised the show to a position of great importance in the eyes of coast fanciers and, in consequence, a number of grand entries from outside points have come in.

It is hard to differentiate in size and importance between the different classes as all are very well represented, but in the hunting classes, pointers, setters, terriers and spaniels, competition will be especially keen.

It was thought possible that a splendid Irish setter, owned by C. B. May of Portland, would be pitted against Harry Ellis's Champion Prince, an Irish setter, but Mr. May repudiated the offer to put up a side bet on his dog, but Mr. May replied that particulars of the show had reached him too late for him to make arrangements.

### 'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

Ship Edward Sewall Completes Eventful Trip from New York.

San Francisco, March 12.—The American ship Edward Sewall arrived Monday night 157 days from Philadelphia via New York with general cargo consigned to William Dimond & Co.

The vessel left Philadelphia on October 5, and four days later ran into a hurricane, breaking two steel yards and losing all her sails and everything movable on deck.

She ran for New York and, after repairing, left again November 4. Seven days later she ran into another hurricane, but fortunately passed through with the loss of only a few sails. On November 18 the second mate died and was buried at sea. The rest of the voyage passed uneventfully. The Sewall has no outward charter as yet.

Twenty-nine vessels, all told, arrived in port up to midnight Monday night, and the Edward Sewall, being coasting vessel, the fleet from Puget Sound consisted of the steamers President, Buckman, Wellington and Charles Nelson, and the schooner O. M. Kellogg in tow of the Nelson.

The only departures for Puget Sound yesterday were the steamer Atlas with barge 95 in tow, sailing just before midnight. Early this morning the steamer Col. E. L. Drake, with barge 93 in tow, arrived from the Sound.

The only charter announced to-day was the steam schooner Shina-Yak, for lumber from Puget Sound to this port at \$4.75. She will load at Port Gamble.

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(H. F. G. in Toronto Star-J  
Ottawa, March 6.—Even the bronze  
statues on Parliament Hill looked  
pleased under their burden of snow  
and ice. The government wore a hair-  
trigger smile. Everybody bucked up  
and put his best foot foremost.

The reason was a moving-picture  
outfit that was "shooting the works."  
The little galvanized iron miracle-  
machine descended on parliament in  
charge of two magicians, one tall, thin,  
and silver-haired, an ex-playwright of  
tongue, and the other short, dark, and  
fat, who looked after the films. The  
two magicians, who were working for  
an American film company, had their  
nerves with them. If there was any-  
thing they wanted and didn't see they  
asked for it—and got it. In addition  
to their nerve they had letters from  
President Taft, who was their last  
previous victim, which letters got them  
in right pretty nearly everywhere.  
Their professed object was a moving  
picture history of Canada from Jacques  
Cartier down, but they did not seem  
as keen on Jacques Cartier as on the  
live ones who haven't reached the oil-  
painting stage yet. They showed him  
the moving picture history of Cana-  
da was to pleasure King George in  
his palace in London, but as the op-  
erator incautiously talked of exhibit-  
ing it to seventy million people, it will  
probably also be used to swell the  
revenues of the biograph company. At  
any rate everybody fell for it.

A Willing Sitter.  
The activities of the moving-picture  
men lasted five days. When they left  
Ottawa there wasn't a statesman of  
prominence except one—that they  
hadn't nudged in action. They took  
all the poses that could be published  
and left parliament quite drained of  
brisk attitudes.

The moving-picture men did not take  
the House of Commons in session, be-  
cause, under present guidance, it does  
not move fast enough to make the  
wheels go round. And they did not  
take the Senate because they don't  
take wax-works on principle. But they  
did take the new government, col-  
lectively, and in some cases individ-  
ually, finding it as ready as a young  
college graduate or a newly made bride  
to sit, stand, or move for its picture.  
A new government is nuts for the  
moving-picture men. It will jump  
through hoops so long as it gets the  
advertising. It has so much joy of of-  
fice that it doesn't care a hoot for  
dignity. Moving-pictures of anxiety  
and trouble. The Borden government  
may have been before. Now that it  
has been snapped—curse that dubious  
word "snapped"—it will be doubly  
moving. It may be cheaper to move  
than pay the Nationalists rent.

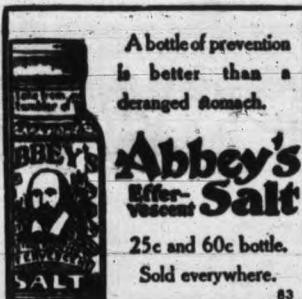
The Premier Does His Stunt.  
Premier Borden is taken in his pri-  
vate office in the west wing of the  
House of Commons in an attitude of  
profound thought. When the picture  
comes out it will show the premier's  
face working as it always does when  
he is thinking hard. Also his hand will  
be seen faltering over a school clause  
in the Manitoba boundary bill. This is  
one of the most moving parts of the  
picture.

Speaker Sproule is taken in the  
Speaker's apartments, in the White  
Parlor. The Speaker, stately in his  
three-cornered hat and black robes,  
walks slowly across the room to a  
bowl of roses which he smells and ad-  
mires. The dark red roses make a  
pleasing foil to Speaker Sproule's fair  
beauty. The Speaker expresses a de-

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sire to have his good friend and com-  
rade, the mace, included in the picture.  
No sooner said than done. The mace  
is brought out of its cupboard. It is  
Horace, the head waiter, who is hold-  
ing it.

The sergeant-at-arms is taken in the  
front porch of parliament, with the  
great Gothic building as a background.  
The Colonel, in full regalia, all his  
medals showing, deploys in single file  
through the big door, bows, smiles,  
wheels, right-about-faces, and then  
back again. It is one of the best pic-  
tures of the series.

Speaker Landry is taken in home  
surroundings in the Senate. His head  
bobs like a pert little sparrow, his eyes  
twinkle, he almost seems to be asking  
one of the innumerable questions with  
which he littered the order paper  
when he was in opposition. It is all  
very life-like.

Snapping the Press Gallery.  
The Usher of the Black Rod is taken in  
his newest uniform, satin smalls,  
silk stockings, slippers with buckles—  
which Captain Chambers dons spec-  
ially for the occasion. The golden lion  
which tips Black Rod makes a curtsy.  
Captain Chambers gives one of his  
justly celebrated bows. And there you  
are!

The press gallery is taken in its lair  
in the press room, hanging typewrit-  
ers, dashing off telegrams, pushing  
electric buttons, pulling its hair, twist-  
ing its face, an atmosphere of furious  
haste, which ought to prove to the boss  
that newspaper men are always on the  
job. Afterwards the press gallery is  
persuaded to stream in a body through  
the front door of the parliament build-  
ing, the general idea being that the  
Nationalist cabinet ministers have  
just "crisled in the East Block, and  
the ever alert correspondents are on  
their way to catch it on the jump. The  
Toronto Globe, the Winnipeg Free  
Press, and the Montreal Herald look-  
eager enough, but the Conservative  
outfit doesn't quite grasp the spirit of  
the thing. Fred Cook openly declaring  
that this crisis game is all bosh. Still  
the boys put up a good front and man-  
age to look as interested as flies on a  
Chelsea bun.

Light on the Council.  
The master stroke is taking the cabi-  
net in council. The cabinet licks up  
a proposition like that like a cat does  
cream. Have that picture go out and  
the wove may believe they are doing  
something. So Saturday forenoon for  
one hour the cabinet does its work un-  
der fire of the camera. Five views are  
taken. Four times—four, count 'em,  
four—the bunch are caught looking  
wise, each in his own way—White  
pondering, Monk glooming, Crothers  
frowning, Peffer smiling, Foster  
flirting and sneering, Hazen jol-  
ling, Hughes blustering, Doherty do-  
dging, Reid floundering, Burrell moon-  
ing, Roche brooding, Kenip gammon-  
ing, Perley sphinxing, and Cochrane  
shaping up as an office Napoleon, too  
executive to need to talk much.

Marching on Government House.  
After Parliament Hill has been con-  
quered the moving-picture men move  
on Rideau Hall. The big people at  
Government House are willing enough  
when they hear that Nephew King  
George is to see the pictures. Colonel  
Lowther makes all the arrangements.  
The colonel is a brave man, but he sur-  
renders bag and baggage to the picture  
machine. The Duchess and Princess  
Pat are seen gliding across the Rideau  
Hall on skates. The Duchess is par-  
ticular about the camera catching  
her as she rounds the corner with a  
graceful movement known as the  
Dutch roll. His Highness appears  
driving in a sleigh. Typical Canadian  
sports. Our Lady of the Snows and  
all that sort of thing, don't you know?  
Our Beloved Cousin King George will  
be delighted to see how royalty fits  
into the Canadian winter.

And after everybody has yielded to  
the camera man, statesmen, dignitar-  
ies, press correspondents, and Govern-  
ment-General, the picture machine  
presents its letter from President Taft  
to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and asks him to  
do a little posturing.

"That," replied Sir Wilfrid, "is one  
of the few things I would not do even  
for President Taft."  
Which incident being told to one of  
Sir Wilfrid's admirers, he exclaimed,  
"He's a big 'un. You never see him  
do the wrong thing."

MISSING MAN IS ALIVE.

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—George J.  
Johnson, supposed slayer of J. A. Kim-  
mel, is alive instead of reposing in a  
grave in the woods near Coos Bay,  
Oregon, according to Edward O'Brien,  
chief counsel for the insurance com-  
pany which was defendant in the fam-  
ous slaying case in which a jury in the  
United States district court here dis-  
missed a week ago. John Boone  
Swiney testified at the trial that he  
killed Johnson and buried him a few  
minutes after he had killed Kimmel,  
who was accompanying him on a treas-  
ure hunt.  
O'Brien, while in this city, said  
Johnson would be produced at the next  
trial. Johnson, he said, is a jockey,  
and at one time was a racehorse owner  
and is fairly prosperous.

First dinner—"Walter, open that window,  
please! I can't stand this heat." Walter  
opens the window. Second dinner, a  
little later—"Walter, there's draught  
enough to give one his death of cold.  
Do shut the window." Walter—"Yes,  
sir." Shuts the window. First dinner—"Walter, are you mad? What have  
you closed that window for? Open it  
again this minute." Walter—"Very good,  
sir." Goes to manager—"One of the  
gentlemen wants the window open, and  
the other wants me to shut it. What am  
I to do, sir?" Manager—"Do what the  
gentlemen say who haven't dined yet."

## SLUM CHILDREN

## PAY OFF SCORES

How Tenement Sections in  
Great Cities Breed Victims  
of the Gallows

Four young men, or, it might be said,  
three boys and a man, were hanged a  
few days ago in Chicago for the murder  
of Fred Guelow, a truck farmer. The  
crime was an extremely brutal and  
sordid one, and was committed for the  
sake of a few dollars. For complicity  
in it two other boys were sent to the  
penitentiary for life. The youth of the  
criminals and the fact that justice was  
able to bring the crime home to the  
door of six of them made the case a  
celebrated one. The execution seemed  
all the more shocking in a city where  
the record of unpunished crimes of vi-  
olence is so large as in Chicago. There  
is still another fact that came to light,  
but has not been emphasized until the  
present time, and that is that the  
murderers all came from the same  
poverty-stricken quarter of the city,  
the product of the same evil environ-  
ment. A visit to their homes and a  
talk with their parents and friends  
would prove to the average unpreju-  
diced man that the Chicago murderers  
never had a chance. More important  
still, it would indicate the extreme  
probability of another such crop flow-  
ing on the gallows next year or the  
year after.

Tommy Schultz, aged 18; Frank  
Shiblowski, aged 21; Ewald Shiblow-  
ski, aged 24; and Philip Sommerling,  
aged 34, a brother-in-law of the Shi-  
blowski boys, were the four who were  
hanged; and Leo Suchomski, aged 16,  
and Frank Kito, aged 17, were sent to  
prison for life. All were Poles. Philip  
Sommerling had been in trouble before.  
So had Ewald Shiblowski, who had  
spent the past ten years, off and on, in  
the clutches of the police. In fact,  
Ewald would seem to have been the  
typical young criminal in which the  
people of Toronto have reason to be  
particularly interested at the present  
time. All the others had no police re-  
cord. Tommy Schultz appears to have  
been a sort of idol to all who knew  
him, and when his neighbors heard of  
the crime they refused to believe that  
young Tommy was in it. Yet Tommy  
and the other youngsters led the others  
in brutality. That is the reason  
Tommy did not get off with a life sen-  
tence. The Suchomskis are among the  
most respected people in the north-  
west side of Chicago.

It was in the northwest side that  
these criminals were bred. There is  
a population of about 30,000 in this  
district, nearly all foreign born. There  
are no houses but tenement houses.  
There is no playground. The first  
library was opened only two years ago.  
The only entertainment for old and  
young in the district is provided by the  
dance hall, the saloon and the moving  
picture show. To these the population  
swarms, or such part of it that has a  
craving for amusement and can afford  
it. The fathers of the families from  
which the young assassins sprang can  
afford none of these pleasures. They  
are non-drinkers, for because they  
would not like to drink, but because  
they cannot afford to take an occa-  
sional drink. In Sommerling's home  
the family lives in two rooms. There  
are fourteen in the family. Mrs. Som-  
merling tells how Philip's absence on  
the morning of the murder was not  
noticed.

"His father he say to me, 'Philip is  
not here,' I say, 'O, yes, he is,' and I  
look here on the floor, and there on the  
floor, but Philip is not among those  
who sleep, and I say, 'No, Philip is not  
here.' Thus, through an interpreter,  
Mrs. Sommerling tells the story. She  
looked for her son, as a man might  
look for a particular puppy among a  
couple of litters on a stable floor.  
That is the way those people live.  
She was asked if she knew with whom  
her son was in the habit of associating  
when he was a youngster, and she  
said, "How can I know? I have my  
fourteen children and my house. How  
can I watch where my children play?"  
It is a long time since there has been  
such an indictment of the slums as is  
contained in the trial of the murderers  
of the Chicago truck farmer. The fa-  
vorite game of the children in the  
street is that of "hold-up."

The children get their ideas of the sport  
from the moving picture shows, or from the  
newspapers when the "blood and  
thunder" is censored at the theatres.  
This is their only play. Before they  
have ceased being children, in fact,  
from the time they can understand,  
they hear the cry of poverty from  
father and mother.

They see the daily suffering for lack  
of a few dollars. They participate in it.  
"Get money" is the only advice they  
hear from their parents in the great  
majority of cases, and if they do not  
heed the injunction, and carry it into  
effect, they will feel the weight of a  
stick by the time the ordinary child is  
graduating from the kindergarten. It  
does not matter how the money is to  
be had. The chief thing is to get it.  
When the children are of a sneaking  
disposition, they drift naturally to pe-  
tiny theft. When they have something  
of the heroic in their make-up, they  
drift to big game robbery. Thus they  
fill up what Sykes calls the "rap be-  
tween a gallant story and a dirty  
deed." Mrs. Van Dine, mother of one  
of the notorious car barn robbers in  
Chicago ten years ago, says—that it  
cost the state \$40,000 to hang her son,  
and she is of opinion that the money  
might have been more wisely spent in  
training him. The slum problem and  
the problem of the degenerate child  
press for solution.

LO! THE POOR INDIAN.

The Pigeon Indians, who live on  
their reservation near Pucker Creek,  
Alberta, own and operate a modern  
elevator of 30,000 bushels capacity and  
equipped with all modern machinery.  
Up to October 26th last, 20,000 bushels  
of grain had been received at the ele-  
vator, all of which had been grown  
and harvested by Indians there. One  
Indian alone had 1,000 bushels of wheat  
and 1,500 bushels of oats last year.

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an  
Advertisement!

I CAME into being as the spoken language came: slowly,  
gradually, and to meet an urgent need. I have been  
worked for evil, but mostly I have worked for good. I  
can still be worked for evil, but each day it grows more  
difficult so to do.

I am at once a tool and a living force. If you use  
me wisely, I am a tool in your employ. If you misuse  
me, my double edge will injure or destroy you. If you  
do not use me, I am a force that works ever against your  
accomplishment of the aims and purposes that animate  
your business.

I speak a thousand tongues and  
have a million voices.

I am the ambassador of civiliza-  
tion, the handmaiden of science, and  
the father of invention.

I have peopled the prairie, and  
with my aid commerce has laid twin  
trails of gleaming steel in a gridiron  
across the continent and stretched a  
network of copper into the far corners  
of the globe.

I am the friend of humanity—for  
I have filled the commoner's life with  
a hundred comforts denied the king  
of yesterday.

I have brought clean food, health-  
ful warmth, music, convenience, and  
comfort into a hundred million homes.

I laugh at tariffs and remake laws.

I have scaled the walls of the  
farmer's isolation and linked him to  
the world of outer interests.

I build great factories and people  
them with happy men and women  
who love the labor I create.

I have made merchant princes out  
of corner shopkeepers and piled the

wealth of a Monte Cristo into the  
laps of those who know my power.

I am a bridge that cancels distance  
and brings the whole world to your  
doors, ready and eager to buy your  
wares.

I find new markets and gather the  
goods of the world into a handful of  
printed pages.

I fathered the ten-cent magazines  
and the penny paper.

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to Competition—so he who finds me  
first is both lucky and wise.

Where it costs cents to hire me  
yesterday, it costs quarters to-day, and  
will cost dollars to-morrow. But who-  
soever uses me had best have sense;  
for I repay ignorance with loss and  
wisdom with the wealth of Croesus.

I spell service, economy, abundance,  
and opportunity; for I am the one and  
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## HIS POLITICAL MODESTY.

It would be a pleasure, says the New  
York Herald, to give credit for the in-  
spiring witicism of the fragment  
printed below, from an unknown  
source, because it has its own ap-  
plication and a patness not to be passed  
over by the most hasty reader.

"During a local election in a German  
town only one man appeared at the  
nomination desk."

"Whom do you nominate?" Inquired  
the official.

"Myself," was the answer.

"Do you accept the nomination?"

"Well, no."

"Then we must try again. Whom  
do you nominate?"

"Myself."

"You accept the nomination?"

"No."

"A subdued 'Donnerwetter!' escaped  
the lips of the perplexed official, but  
he went on:

"For the third time, whom do you  
nominate?"

"Myself," came the invariable re-  
ply.

"Do you accept the nomination?"

"The man rose with a smile of satis-  
faction spreading over his face as he  
answered proudly:

"Having been three times solicited  
by my fellow citizens to accept the  
nomination, I can no longer decline to  
accept to their wishes."

Many diamond workers are capable of  
boring a hole only one-thousandth of an  
inch in diameter.

## Shoemen, Attention!

Tenders for the balance of the stock  
of McCandless Bros. & Cathcart will  
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event of any tender being accepted)  
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feet; beam, nineteen feet six inches;  
engine, one hundred and fifty horse  
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spect boat can be obtained at the De-  
partment Fisheries Office, New West-  
minster.

F. H. CUNNINGHAM,

Chief Inspector of Fisheries.

New Westminster, B. C., March 5, 1912.

## Re John Carbis Stevens, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all  
persons having any claims against the  
estate of John Carbis Stevens, late of  
Victoria, British Columbia, who died  
on the 1st day of December, 1911, and  
whose will has been proved in the Su-  
preme Court of British Columbia by  
Fannie Stevens and William Hum-  
phrey, two of the executors therein  
named, are hereby required to send  
particulars of their claims to the un-  
dersigned on or before the 10th day of  
May, 1912, after which date the exe-  
cutors will proceed to distribute the  
assets of the deceased among the parties  
entitled thereto, having regard only to  
the claims of which they shall then  
have had notice; and all persons in-  
debted to the deceased are requested  
to pay the amount of their indebted-  
ness to the undersigned forthwith.

DATED 9th February, 1912,  
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Notice is hereby given that I will apply  
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## CHANCELLOR ON

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Lloyd George Defines Present Status of the Reform Movement

A mass meeting held in Albert Hall on February 21 is reported in the London Morning Leader as follows: Sir Lloyd George, who was interrupted repeatedly, said he proposed to give them a perfectly frank and straightforward statement of the position. If it were not satisfactory, he was there for twenty minutes to be shot at later on.

"This is called a democratic country. By that it is meant that the citizens who make the law. That is not true. At least one-half of the adult citizens in this country whose lives are deeply affected by every law, have absolutely no voice in making that law.

"They have no more voice in the matter than the horse that draws their lord's and masters to the polling booth. The drunken loafer who has never learned his living for years is consulted by the Constitution on questions like education and the upbringing of children. He is even consulted as to the best method of settling the temperance question, but the wife whose industry keeps him and his household from beggary, who actually pays the rent that constitutes him a voter, and who is really responsible for his qualification, is not taken into account in the slightest degree.

"That is a position of things which no unprejudiced person can defend for a single moment. It is a barbarous anachronism, and what I say is this: In this year of Grace, in this session of Parliament, is the best opportunity you have had to put an end for ever to that system.

"You have got to get the assistance of members of Parliament; but this is a fact that I want you to get well into the minds of those who are laboring for the attainment of this purpose. That this year, this session, determines, as far as the next general election is concerned, the fate of this question.

"I am proceeding on the assumption that the House of Lords may, if it is sent up there, reject it. I am not an authority on the views of the House of Lords. If I am wrong, all the better. If they do pass it, well and good. But you had better prepare your plans on the assumption that they will throw it out, at any rate the first and the second time, and that it will go through the third time.

"What I want to emphasize is this. It is exceedingly important that we should realize exactly what the position is and lay our plans accordingly. 'Here is an opportunity never provided before. Do not forget that. You may be dissatisfied with it. You may wish that that opportunity were improved upon; but still the fact remains that it is the best opportunity that has ever yet been given for woman suffrage.'

A prolonged interruption prevented Mr. George from explaining the government proposal. 'What is the government promise? That a reform bill will be introduced this year for the simplification and extension of the franchise to men, that it will be carried through this year. (A Voice: 'When?') It is really immaterial when, from the point of view of the suffrage, so long as it is carried through this session. Don't let us pick quarrels, don't let us make them, merely in order to be disagreeable. (Laughter.) 'It will be drafted in such a form that a women's amendment can be incorporated in it; then when it is incorporated in the measure the government will be responsible for it as a whole.'

Why was it not a government measure? (Voice: 'Because you don't stick to your principles.') That was nonsense. They must not assume that if a man disagreed with them he was not a man of principle. There was not a single party in this country agreed on the question of the suffrage except the Labor party. The Labor party, for the moment at any rate, was not an alternative as far as a Parliamentary majority was concerned. Three-quarters of the Liberal members of Parliament supported suffrage bills, and two-thirds of the members of the cabinet would vote for the suffrage amendment when it came on. One-fourth of the Liberal party was opposed.

In the Conservative party the position was reversed—two-thirds to three-fourths were opposed to woman suffrage. No party could form a cabinet on the suffrage, and they must get some other method of procedure. That was the method which the government pledge had thrown open to them. The question had been not to him why the majority of the party and in the cabinet did not enforce its will. If they attempted to do so, although they were in the majority either in the cabinet or in the party, they hopelessly shattered both.

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## CHANCELLOR ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

(Continued from page 14.)

Those who made it difficult for them to march upon the road seemed to him to be deliberately throwing away the greatest chance they had ever had in this country of carrying through that great measure.

The Chancellor repeated the Prime Minister's statement that the Cabinet was prepared both in the letter and the spirit to carry out the whole of the pledges given to the women. There is a suggestion (said Mr. George) that we have receded from that great declaration. On whose authority is that charge made? Who says so? I believe in the good faith of my chief and my colleagues, and I act upon it.

As to the referendum—he could not imagine how any Liberal who declined to submit questions in which he was specially interested to the caprices of a referendum could fairly and justly submit women's suffrage. Whatever objections there might be to the referendum on questions like Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment which Liberals entertained, it seemed to him to apply with two-fold force to the cause of Woman Suffrage.

The referendum Mr. Lloyd George described as "a costly denial of justice."

But that was not what he was most afraid of. "What I am most afraid of is that when you come to bring your bill before the House of Commons or move your amendment, the suffragists who are united on the principle may not be united on the particular method of carrying it out."

"That will be fatal. One section wants adult woman suffrage, and may not support the Conciliation Bill."

"On the other hand, you have the Conciliation Bill, and some of its supporters have declined to support adult suffrage. Unless you find some medium course, some method of bringing them together, then I fear it will be fatal to our success."

"My appeal to those who really mean business, to those who really want it through, is that they should put their heads together and try and secure some sort of medium formula that will unite both sections, so that when the time comes for moving the amendment in the House of Commons it will be an amendment that will secure the support of all sections of the suffrage party."

Concluding, amid more interruptions, Mr. Lloyd George said: "There never was a time when the nation stood more in need of special experience and the sympathy of womanhood in the government of its affairs."

"Questions pressing for settlement—housing, the cost of bread and the necessities of life, education and the upbringing and the medical treatment of children, sickness, and temperance, and the question of religion—are all questions in which women are deeply interested and have a right to express an opinion."

"There are the great questions of peace and war. Who can tell what will happen? Have women no interest in those great questions? There has never been a war since in the history of the human race, to which women did not contribute their share of the indemnity of suffering, and they have a right to a voice in shaping the policy which will control their destinies."

"There is the great Labor unrest. During the last few days we have had clamors on all sides for Government intervention. After all, when Governments intervene—Governments are the creation of the electorate. ("Man.") If you have a great strike in this country, who will suffer?"

"Have you ever seen a great strike? I have, and I know that the burden of the privations falls upon the women, not merely themselves, but in watching the hunger of their children; and all I say is this, that in this long life of women have a right to share and share alike. As they have to bear a full share of the burdens, they have a right to claim also a share of the privileges which will enable them to lighten those burdens."

Replying to questions, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said with regard to the referendum he was asked if he had expressed his own opinion or that of the government. Only the Prime Minister was entitled to express the opinion of the government. At the time of the deputation that question was not put to him because no prominent person had then suggested it. For the moment he expressed his own individual opinion, and he would stand by it.

He was asked why he imagined that a Parliament majority could be obtained for an amendment for woman suffrage in the Reform Bill. The reason was that there was a majority of suffragists in the House of Commons. He had suggested that there should be a meeting between suffragists in all parties to agree upon the amendment, and if that were done he ventured to predict that before the year was out they would have won a great parliamentary triumph.

### VITALITY OF SEEDS.

The fearful earthquake at Krakatoa, Java, a few years ago still lives in the memory of the natives and the vicinity, for hundreds of miles, as a horrible dream. But modern science has discovered that even such a catastrophe may bring in its train unexpected results. Nature, the noted London scientific journal, in a recent issue tells that the possibilities of plant dispersal by natural agencies have recently received a striking demonstration in the recolonization of the island of Krakatoa, in the Sunda Straits. In 1883 Krakatoa, then covered with a dense tropical vegetation, was partially destroyed by a series of exceptionally violent volcanic explosions. It is believed that no vestige of life remained. In 1905, 23 years after the sterilization of the island, 137 species of plants were collected, and the vegetation was in places so dense that a party of botanists penetrated with the greatest difficulty beyond the coastal belt. Some of the trees had reached a height of 50 feet. The nearest island of Sebel, about 12 miles distant, are Java and Sumatra, separated from Krakatoa by a stretch of new flora, introduced by ocean currents, by wind, and by the

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Oak Bay, Mitchell street, 57x223, nicely treed. Terms. Price, \$1,600

Johnson street, east of Cook, just above Chambers, 50x120. Terms to be arranged. Price, \$2,650

Trutch street, 2 lots, each 50x164 to a lane, together with a 11 room house; quite modern. Price for the whole, \$10,500. \$5,000 mortgage at 7 per cent can remain; balance of equity, \$2,000 cash and \$1,000 per annum, with interest at 7 per cent. House rents for \$50 per month.

Pine Street, Victoria West, 60x75, with good size house; \$800 cash, balance monthly at 7 per cent. Price \$2,800

Pembroke Street, 1 lot, 50x100, with 5-room cottage and large stable; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price, \$2,500

Davie Street, Oak Bay, 60x103, with an 8-room new and modern house, close to Oak Bay avenue; \$2,000 cash, balance \$5 per month, interest extra at 7 per cent. Price, \$5,000

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## NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will proceed with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, Petitioner.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for the approval of the area plans, site, trestle works and bridges and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore line thereof, and across Selkirk Water in the said Harbor. AND further that the said Company has deposited the above mentioned plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia; AND that the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this Notice in the Canada Gazette.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 1912.

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**URGED TO ACCEPT ADVANCE.**

Lawrence, Mass., March 12.—The end of the textile strike which began January 12 was thought to have been reached to-day. The general strike committee voted to recommend to the idle operatives of the American Woolen Company's four mills that the wage schedule offered by the corporation be accepted.

**ADVANCE IN WAGES.**

Toronto, March 12.—A new scale of wages covering a general advance of from five to ten per cent. has been adopted by the Dominion Textile Company. The number of employees affected is seven thousand in Montreal, Montmery, Halifax, and Moncton factories.

**INTERNATIONAL****HARVESTER ADVANCES**

Gains Four Points in New York Market—American Sugar Also Strong.

New York, March 12.—There was considerable strength in American Sugar and International Harvester issues to-day, the latter gaining four points from yesterday's close. In view of the advances made for this stock during the past few days, this movement can be reckoned of some import. Strength was traced to talk of increased earnings.

Later these issues sold off somewhat. The balance of the list were quiet and firm, sentiment continuing of the halting attitude until matters political show tendency to clear.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Amalg. Copper	High Low Bid.
Amalg. Agr. Chem.	74 74 74
Amalg. Beet Sugar	54 54 54
Amalg. Ice Securities	22 22 22
Amalg. Locomotive	34 34 34
Amalg. Smelting	74 74 74
Amalg. Sugar	124 124 124
Anacosta	34 34 34
Atchafalca	104 104 104
B. & O.	104 104 104
B. R. T.	104 104 104
C. P. R.	104 104 104
Central Leather	24 24 24
C. & O.	74 74 74
C. M. & St. P.	104 104 104
Com. Gas	144 144 144
Consolidated	34 34 34
Do. 1st pref.	54 54 54
Do. 2nd pref.	44 44 44
Goldfield Cons.	34 34 34
G. N. Ore. etc.	44 44 44
Inter-Metro.	184 184 184
Do. pref.	54 54 54
Inter. Harvester	114 114 114
L. & N.	154 154 154
Lehigh Valley	104 104 104
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	104 104 104
Mo. Pacific	104 104 104
Nev. Cons.	104 104 104
N. Y. O. & W.	114 114 114
N. P.	114 114 114
Pacific Mail	34 34 34
Pennsylvania	124 124 124
People's Gas	104 104 104
Pressed Steel Car	34 34 34
Reading	104 104 104
Rock Island, pref.	44 44 44
S. P.	104 104 104
Sou. Railway	24 24 24
Do. pref.	74 74 74
Tenn. Copper	24 24 24
U. P.	104 104 104
S. Rubber	44 44 44
Do. 1st pref.	114 114 114
U. S. Steel	104 104 104
Union	114 114 114
Utah Copper	24 24 24
Va. Car. Chem.	54 54 54
Western Union	104 104 104
Wisconsin Central	24 24 24
Money on call, 22 per cent.	
Total sales, 36,600 shares.	

**NEW YORK SUGAR.**

New York, March 12.—Raw sugar nominal; Muscovado, 84 test, 11 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 11 1/2; molasses sugar, 82 test, 11 1/2; refined sugar easy.

**ENGINEERS SEEK****ADVANCE IN WAGES**

Representatives of Men Employed on Eastern Railways to Meet Managers

New York, March 12.—The committee of general managers represented by eastern railroads which is to go into conference to-morrow with the representatives of the locomotive engineers over the demand for higher wages, was in New York for a preliminary meeting.

J. E. Stuart, vice-president and general manager of the Erie railroad, is chairman of the committee. Warren S. Stone, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is head of the committee of engineers, which is composed of officials of the Brotherhood in all the local divisions. All the divisions will be heard from and the representatives of the engineers on each railroad will be asked for the reasons of their demands.

**RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.**

Ottawa, March 12.—The resignation of Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Dominion veterinary general, has been accepted by the department. Dr. Rutherford, it will be remembered, encountered departmental difficulties before the change of the government which brought about his decision to leave the service. He will likely reside in British Columbia.

**FORTIFICATION BILL.**

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The fortifications appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$4,186,235, including \$150,000 for the purpose of a site for the protection of the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay, was ordered favorably reported from the senate committee on appropriations yesterday. Serious opposition to this provision appeared in the house, and it was struck out. The senate committee put in this item.

Cotton exports from the United States in 1910 were valued at \$29,407,247, against \$417,590 in 1902.

**VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE**

Victoria, March 12.

American Canadian Oil	Bid. Asked.
Canadian Northwest Oil	104 104
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	15 15
Maricopa Oil	104 104
International Coal & Coke	54 54
Lucky Jim Zinc	60 60
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	104 104
Royal Collieries	104 104
Western Coal & Coke	175 175
B. C. Packers, com.	70 70
C. N. P. Fisheries	3 3
B. C. Permanent Loan	100 100
Dominion Trust Co.	125 125
Great West Permanent (s)	125 125
Pacific Loan	25 25
Stewart Land	11 11
Portland Cement	4 4
Can. Cons. S. & R.	35 35
Granby	26 26
Coronation Gold	38 38
Kootenay Gold	25 25
Portland Cement	4 4
Nugget Gold	40 40
Rambler Cariboo	40 40
Standard Lead	1 1
Glacier Creek	1 1
Portland Cement	4 4
Red Cliff	45 45
Stewart M. & D.	45 45
Klaskine Gold	45 45
Snowstorm	45 45

**MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.**

Alberta Coal & Coke	Bid. Asked.
Amalgamated Development	104 104
Balfour's Patents	104 104
B. C. Pulp & Paper	25 25
British Pacific Coal	25 25
Capital Furniture	7 7
Canadian Marconi	25 25
Grand Trunk Land	34 34
Island Investment	30 30
Kootenay Jam	110 110
Lasqueti	104 104
Main Reef	104 104
Maritime Trust	104 104
McGillivray Coal	15 15
Mexican Pacific	24 24
Matanuska	24 24
McDougal-Jenkins	104 104
Portland Cement	4 4
Quatsino Land	35 35
Red Cliff Extension	45 45
S. A. Serip	104 104
St. Lawrence	104 104
San Juan Manufacturing	104 104
Vancouver Valdez	104 104
Victoria Phoenix Brewery	110 110
Victoria Transfer	25 25
Coronation Oil	104 104
Bank of Vancouver	80 80

**BANK STOCKS.**

As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange:	Bid. Asked.
Commerce	215 215
Imperial	225 225
Molson	210 210
Nova Scotia	210 210
Royal	210 210
Toronto	210 210
Union	190 190
Metropolitan	200 200
Dominion	200 200
Merchants	210 210
Standard	200 200
Traders	145 145
Hamilton	200 200

**CLEARANCES.**

Wheat and Flour ..... 27,000  
Corn ..... 1,000  
Oats ..... 1,000

**HOG RECEIPTS.**

Chicago, March 12.—Estimated hog receipts to-morrow, 27,000.

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 12.

Open High Low Close.

Jan.	10.67	10.69	10.67	10.64-45
March	10.17	10.19	10.18	10.17-25
May	10.17	10.19	10.18	10.17-25
July	10.17	10.19	10.18	10.17-25
Aug.	10.17	10.19	10.18	10.17-25
Sept.	10.17	10.19	10.18	10.17-25
Oct.	10.17	10.19	10.18	10.17-25
Nov.	10.17	10.19	10.18	10.17-25
Dec.	10.17	10.19	10.18	10.17-25

**NEW YORK MONEY.**

New York, March 12.—Money on call firmer, 2 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent.; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent.; offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans steady; 90 days, 3 per cent.; 60 days, 3 1/2 per cent.; 3 months, 3 1/2 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/4 for 90 days, and at 4 1/2 for 60 days. Commercial bills, 4 1/2-5 1/2.

**NEW YORK METALS.**

New York, March 12.—Copper metal market firm. Copper: Spot, \$14.20-25; March, \$14.20-25; April, \$14.20-25; Lead, \$4.10-15. Spelter, \$6.00-10. Tin, 42-44.

**SUGAR REDUCED.**

New York, March 12.—All grades of refined sugar were lowered to-day 10c. per hundred pounds.

**TORONTO STOCKS.**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

B. C. Packers "A"	Bid. Asked.
Do. "B"	104 104
Do. common	75 75
Canada Cement	27 27
I. C. pref.	112 112
Can. Gen. Electric	104 104
Dom. Iron, pref.	104 104
Dom. Steel Works	88 88
Dom. Telegraph	104 104
Maple Leaf, pref.	88 88
Max. L. & P.	104 104
Montreal Power	104 104
Pennamans	56 56
Porto Rico Railway	76 76
R. & O. Nav. Co.	120 120
Rio Janeiro Trans.	104 104
S. L. & C. Nav. Co.	92 92
Sao Paulo Trans.	104 104
Shredded Wheat	79 79
Toronto Railway	135 135
Winnipeg Railway	239 239

**LONDON COPPER.**

London, March 12.—Copper close: Spot, 45 1/2; 3 1/2; 3 1/2. Futures, 45 1/2; 3 1/2; 3 1/2. Sales, 500 tons; futures, 1,000 tons. Strong.

**BEARISH DAY IN THE CHICAGO PIT**

Heavy Selling of July Wheat Option—Liquidation in Corn

Chicago, March 12.—It was a bearish day for wheat. There was heavy selling of the July option, which took the edge off the market from the start. Weakness in Minneapolis was a depressing factor, and there was some doubtful talk of Canadian wheat being bought to arrive at Chicago. The correctness of the latter was not confirmed, however. Last prices were a quarter above the low. The new crop months offer inducement to buyers on the sharp dips.

There was considerable liquidation in corn, and the floor mood was bearish as in wheat. Resting orders to buy for commission houses absorbed some of the heavy selling, but continued weakness in wheat kept prices at the low level, and with the uncovering of stop orders, the market did not receive much support. Towards the 70 level, a revival of investment demand is looked for. Oats acted quietly, but with any turn in corn, is in a position to respond easily.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open: High. Low. Close.

Wheat—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
May	104 104 102 102			
July	92 92 90 90			
Sept.	92 92 90 90			
Oct.	92 92 90 90			
Corn—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
May	71 71 70 70			
July	71 71 70 70			
Sept.	71 71 70 70			
Oct.	71 71 70 70			
Oats—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
May	52 52 51 51			
July	52 52 51 51			
Sept.	52 52 51 51			
Oct.	52 52 51 51			

**WHEAT RECEIPTS.**

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:

To-day.	Last Year.
Minneapolis	227 183
Duluth	34 107
Winnipeg	415 307
Chicago	18 13
St. Louis	28,000 42,000

**GRAIN MARKETS.**

Antwerp, March 12.—Wheat closed unchanged. Omaha, March 12.—Cash wheat unchanged to 1 lower: corn 1/2 to 1 lower. Kansas City, March 12.—Cash wheat shade lower; corn unchanged to 1 lower.

**PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.**

Receipts.	To-day.	Last Year.
Wheat	58,000 345,000	
Corn	1,100,000 504,000	
Oats	783,000 182,000	
Shipments.	To-day.	Last Year.
Wheat	256,000 452,000	
Corn	234,000 219,000	
Oats	446,000 300,000	

**CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.**

Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500; market, steady to 10c. higher; beefs, \$5.00-5.50; Texas steers, \$4.75-5.00; western steers, \$5.00-5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.10-4.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00-3.50; calves, \$3.50-4.00.  
Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market 5c. to 10c. higher; light, \$6.50-6.75; mixed, \$6.25-6.50; heavy, \$6.00-6.25; rough, \$5.75-6.00; pigs, \$5.00-5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.50-6.00.  
Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; market steady to 10c. lower; native, \$3.50-4.00; western, \$4.25-4.50; yearlings, \$4.50-5.00; lambs, native, \$5.50-6.00; western, \$5.75-6.00.

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Lot 60x109ft. 9in., all cleared and in good neighborhood.  
A splendid investment  
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OFFICERS—President, F.









## SEE THESE TO-DAY

Five building lots, Olympia, 52 1/2 x 101. One block off Cadboro Bay Road. Easy terms. . . . . \$3000

Two lots, Victoria avenue, 50 x 150 each. One-quarter cash. Lots 125 ft. deep opposite advertised in this paper at \$1,150. Price is . . . . . \$1,000

Two lots, Long Branch avenue, 60 ft. frontage, 110 ft. deep. One third cash; 1 and 2 years. Price \$1,200

Wilmer street, Oak Bay, close to Oak Bay avenue; four building lots. One-third cash. Price \$1,000

Five room bungalow, just off Oak Bay car line, beautifully finished; furnace; all modern conveniences and street improvements. \$1,000 cash and balance to suit purchaser. Price is . . . . . \$5,500

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\$400 cash, five rooms, new house. Lot 50x151.

## PRICE \$2500

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## REAL ESTATE

SUNNEY ACRES, right close in, at \$700 an acre, will bring \$1500 an acre on subdivision. May & Tiesman, 1203 Langley St. . . . . m14

VERY CONVENIENT 7 roomed house to rent on 1 mile circle, in about 14 days, in new building. 234 Work street, m15

FOR SALE OR TO LET—5 acres, new 7 roomed house, 200 fruit trees and small fruits. Apply Thomas Siding, Kelowna, B. C. . . . . m15

WANTED—Port George lots. We have cash buyers for town lots in Port George, B. C. Read in your lowest cash price and legal description and can tell you about opportunities to get in at the beginning in town lots, townsite subdivisions, or farm, timber, mineral, coal, oil, gas, and water power, wholesale or retail. Your name and address on a post card will bring you valuable information. Free. Write or call, Natural Resources Security Company, Limited. Paid up capital, \$250,000. Joint owners and sole agents Port George townsite, 606 Bower Building, Vancouver, B. C. . . . . m15

BRITISH COLUMBIA contains 252,000,000 acres of rich farm and fruit lands, timber, mineral and coal lands. Railroads now building will open up to settlers and investors. We specialize in British Columbia investments and can tell you about opportunities to get in at the beginning in town lots, townsite subdivisions, or farm, timber, mineral, coal, oil, gas, and water power, wholesale or retail. Your name and address on a post card will bring you valuable information. Free. Write or call, Natural Resources Security Company, Limited. Paid up capital, \$250,000. Joint owners and sole agents Port George townsite, 606 Bower Building, Vancouver, B. C. . . . . m15

B. C. ELECTRIC CARS run through Victoria road-subdivision, 2 miles Victoria road; fine site for homes, to low-land, half-acre lots for \$1000. Bower Building, 1203 Langley. . . . . m15

FOR SALE—Or trade for real estate, automobiles, in thorough working order. Apply Box 922, Times. . . . . m15

PANORAMA AVE. IS MOVING—We offer 54 ft. revenue producing on the north side, near Cook street, lot \$12,000. Bower Building. A snap. May & Tiesman, 1203 Langley. . . . . m15

COOK STREET SNAP—Lot 90x120, seven minutes' walk from Empress Hotel, for \$280 on terms. May & Tiesman, 1203 Langley. . . . . m15

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—50x120, on Oliver street; \$1250 on terms. May & Tiesman, 1203 Langley. . . . . m15

FOR LEASE—Large vacant lot, in business section, for sale or lease. B. C. Securities, 309 Government street. . . . . m15

OAK BAY—Golf Links Park, lot 100x150, on Newport avenue, has good view of Strait; price \$2,500. Bower Building, 1203 Langley. . . . . m15

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH and the balance \$5 a month, including interest, will buy a brand new five roomed house on Richmond street. There are only two of them therefore it is necessary to act quickly. May & Tiesman, 1203 Langley. . . . . m15

OLIVER STREET—Shed Bay, an absolute bargain, 50x140, only \$500 on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd. . . . . m15

FISGAR STREET—Close in, 60x90, a house, very cheap at \$4300. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd. . . . . m15

NORTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Magnificent city situated, two lots, each 50x120, with fine view of water; price only \$1,200 each; but this price for a few days only. Terms, one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd. . . . . m15

A BEAUTIFUL NEW seven roomed house on North Hampshire road, cement basement, piped for furnace, built in sideboard in dining room, two fireplaces, two rooms paneled and beamed, 60x120, price on good terms, \$4,500. Sole agents, Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd. . . . . m15

COCKMAN STREET, OAK BAY—The only lot on the street which can be subdivided into 10 lots. Bower Building, 1203 Langley. . . . . m15

ROCK BAY—Waterfront, 60x150x120, less than a third cash; price \$3,000. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd. . . . . m15

EVERYONE can buy a lot in this excellent subdivision on the Saanich road. Lots are all dry and beautifully situated. There are 70 lots for sale and 50 have been sold already. Price run from \$200 up, on terms of \$50 or \$25 down and \$10 a month. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd. . . . . m15

FOR SALE—A 5-roomed house, bath, pantry, cement foundation, good basement, price \$2400, say \$250 cash, balance monthly payments, \$100 per month, just off Richmond road and the lot is 50x145. This is a snap. Hinkson & Gould & Son, Empire Theatre Ground, Bldg., Government Street. . . . . m15

OPPOSITE OAK BAY HOTEL and the sea, fine corner, suitable for apartment house or residence, 120x110 ft., best bay in Oak Bay, price \$7,500, very easy terms. Telephone 360, or call 208 Pemberton Block. . . . . m15

## FATALLY INJURED BY ANGRY HORSE

## HENRY FRY KILLED AT DUNCAN YESTERDAY

Was Well Known in Life of New City—Land Surveyor by Profession

The tragic death of Henry Fry, at Duncan last evening, removes a familiar figure in the life of the new city. Mr. Fry, who was a provincial land surveyor by profession, was thrown from his horse, and killed so seriously by the animal that he died within two hours from his injuries.

Mr. Fry was well known throughout the island, and resided at Duncan for some time. He was born in England about fifty years ago and came out to Vancouver Island with his parents when a boy of seven or eight years of age. His father was the proprietor of a hotel at North Saanich for many years, and when he sold out removed to Quamichan Lake, where he occupied a position as government agent and besides did a little farming.

After completing his public school education in this country, Henry Fry took up the study of engineering, and as surveyor and civil engineer was for some years employed by the C. P. R. Later he was employed by the provincial government and was engaged in a survey of the northern part of the province.

Mr. Fry was married and a widow and one child, residing at Chemainus, survive.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone, 1221, secretary, L1733.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pearson wish to thank all friends for expressions of sympathy and flowers on the occasion of their late bereavement.

BORN.

ROBERTS—March 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, 464 Gorge Road, a daughter.

DIED.

YOUNG—On the 12th inst., at the residence, 320 Coburg street, Christina, beloved wife of George Young, aged 40 years, after a long illness.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 3 p. m. from the above address, where service will be conducted. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

DOUGLAS—On the 10th inst., at Jubilee hospital, Samuel Douglas, of 1625 Armstrong street, aged 79 years. Born in Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2.30 from his late residence, 1625 Armstrong street, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

REAL ESTATE.

JAMES RAY—An 8 room cottage on lot 4x120, right in the harbor district, for \$500; adjoining lots are held at a higher price. See Bright, 301 Times Bldg. m15

NEWPORT AVE.—The cheapest on this fine avenue, lots 50x120, snap. \$1000 up. Bright, 301 Times Bldg. Phone 2579. m15

VICTORIA WEST, by owner, lot 45x130, been cultivated, street finished, 6 minutes from car, \$1100. Box 102 Times. m15

MONTREAL STREET TRACKAGE, 62x120, with new modern, 6-room house, \$18,000, very easy terms arranged. E. J. Doherty, 518 Government. m15

MICHIGAN STREET SNAP, 60x122, been dug and Montreal, \$1300. E. J. Doherty, 518 Government. m15

NEAR BURNSIDE CAR, close in, a bungalow building, lot well fenced and in fruit trees, \$800, \$250 cash. E. J. Doherty, 518 Government. m15

OAK BAY SNAP—Three 50 ft. lots, off Oak Bay avenue car, \$2500, on terms, or \$2400 cash, or builder's terms. E. J. Doherty, 518 Government. m15

ARE YOU PAYING RENT? If so, here is your chance to get a snug new home of your own on easy terms and at a snap price. 4 room cottage, lot 40x130, close to Hillside avenue new car line; price \$2100; \$600 cash, balance monthly \$25. Bright, 301 Times Bldg. m15

THOMAS STREET, 50 ft. frontage, off Hillside road, Oak Bay district, 100 ft. from B. C. Securities, 309 Government street. m15

Large bedrooms, bath room, separate kitchen, dining room, reception hall, parlor, dining room, with built-up walls, beamed ceiling and buffet; den fitted with bookcase, kitchen, large pantry, well fitted scullery, basement floored and extra toilet, garden all dug, fenced and 2 entrance gates and cement walk. Price \$5500, on terms. See owner on premises. m15

SPECIAL BAY, opposite the sea, corner Oliver and Beach drive, size 36x165, price \$2,000, good view. Apply to owner, E. H. Mansfield, 208 Pemberton Block. m15

VICTORIA WEST, corner Skinner and Russell, next to Burns' butcher shop, 60x125, 16-room house, price \$12,000, 1-3 cash. Lippincott & Taylor, exclusive agents, room 514 Sayward Bldg. m15

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Young man, stenographer and to help with office work and clerical for right party. Apply, stating age and salary expected, to Box 57, Times office. m15

ROOM AND BREAKFAST for two young men, with English people. Apply Mrs. Lambert, 248 Rose St. m15

WANTED—Two generals, one as cook, at the Australian, 241 Douglas street. m15

FOR SALE—Handsome Willson square carpet, 9x12, quite new, \$25.00. P. O. Box 135. m15

VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS given; terms moderate. Box 106, Times. m15

WANTED—Second-hand Underwood No. 5 Smith or Monarch typewriter; must be cheap. Box 226, Times. m15

FOR SALE—Stock and grocery business on Oak Bay avenue. Apply Box 1066, C. P. O. m15

OFFICE TO RENT—Ground floor, excellent location, in city, rent moderate. Box 520 Times. m15

LARGE, comfortably furnished room, in America; family, all conveniences. 1250 Pandora. m15

WANTED, ROOM AND BOARD—Young man desires comfortable room and board with private family, within walking distance of post office preferred. Good references. C. C. post office box 233. m15

TO LET—Two furnished, housekeeping rooms and large pantry. 125 Michigan street. m15

WANTED—Good travelling salesman. Apply Island Creamery Association, Limited, 1311 Broad street. m15

J. W. BROWN has moved from 1515 Quadra to 1125 Quadra St. m15

## LIBERALS WILL MEET TO-MORROW EVENING

For the Purpose of Organization—Wm. Noble Liberal Candidate for Saanich

The Liberals of Victoria and others who desire the election of H. C. Brewster and R. T. Elliott, K. C., to represent this city in the Provincial legislature, will hold an organization meeting to-morrow night in the Central Association Committee rooms, corner Ant street, when a plan of campaign will be mapped out. A large attendance is looked for.

William Noble, the well-known councillor for Oak Bay, will be the Liberal candidate for Saanich. Mr. Noble is one of the most popular men in the district and will be a candidate of considerable strength. Percy Winch has announced his candidature as an independent for the Islands constituency.

## LOCAL NEWS

Theft Charge.—Charged with entering W. H. Bone's house with intent to steal, a man named Benwick McCullum obtained a remand in the police court this morning for the purpose of engaging a lawyer to defend him.

Family in Need.—The Friendly Help Association know a family in urgent need of a double bedstead and mattress and a small cooking stove. Any one having either of these articles to give away please telephone to L2203.

St. Patrick's Banquet.—Preparations have been practically completed for the annual St. Patrick's Day banquet to be held in the King Edward hotel on Monday next. Tickets are selling rapidly, and those who have not secured them will have to apply for them at once. They can be obtained from A. St. Geo. Flint, 532 Broughton street; Fred Dundas, R. H. Hartley and Hugh Hart.

Cat Show Opens To-morrow.—The second annual show of the Victoria Cat Club opens at Plimley's garage to-morrow and continues over Friday and Saturday. A more comprehensive collection of blue-blooded members of the various branches of the feline tribe could hardly be gotten together than that which will be on view to the public to-morrow.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1225 Wharf street, makers of "Nax" composition.

Curlers Met Last Night.—At the meeting of the curlers, held in Dr. Kemmings' office, Sayward block, last evening, it was decided to send two rinks at least to the Vancouver bonspiel, which starts next Monday, and that the Fort William curlers going from this city should be asked to go under the name "Victoria." Another meeting for the purpose of selecting skips and arranging other details will be held next Thursday evening.

Sold Out.—The stock of Domestic Science Cook Books, advertised by the Times during the past two weeks, being exhausted, the last book has been disposed of to-day. The sale was more successful than anticipated. In the course of a few weeks the Times will offer a Dictionary for sale by coupons, and as it will be an exceedingly useful book to have in every home, and will sell at about one-third of the regular retail price, the sale no doubt will be very large.

Autoist Fined.—Parker Holmes, an automobilist who sold his machine some time ago, but who did not transfer his license, was fined \$5 this morning for having driven on the wrong side of Government street. The actual offense was committed by the man who bought the machine. Mayor Beckett was a witness, as the constable who laid the charge said the mayor's machine was nearly run down by the accused. The mayor, however, differed for he said his son was driving the machine.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Samuel Douglas will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, 1625 Armstrong street, Rev. Wm. Barton officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Young will take place to-morrow at 3 p. m. from the family residence, 320 Coburg street, Rev. Mr. Warnicker officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rowbottom took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, 1323 Fisgard street, the Rev. Stanley Ard officiating.

The death occurred yesterday of Florence Lillian Owen, the three months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Owen, West Saanich, as the result of shock from an accidental burn received about ten days ago. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from the B. C. Funeral Parlor at 10 o'clock, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

The death took place this morning at the Jubilee hospital of William Henry Bosson, aged 57 years. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p. m. from the Hanna-Thomson parlor, Rev. Mr. Warnicker officiating.

Miss Gladys Maynard, Campbellford, Ont., died yesterday. T. G. Ratner and Mrs. W. Jackson, 1504 Fernwood road.

Mr. T. Foley, of the well-known railway contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, and Mrs. Foley, arrived at the Empress to-day. Mr. Foley resides at St. Paul, Minn.

French certificates for flying now number six hundred, including eight granted to women.

## REBELS HAVE CUT OFF FOOD SUPPLY

Trying to Force Garrison at Chihuahua to Surrender—Mobilizing Forces

Chihuahua, March 13.—Hunger and not bullets will win Torreón, unless the government troops assume the aggressive, said the rebel leaders to-day. On the theory that it is better to sacrifice time than life, those who are planning the overthrow of Madero will attempt to gain possession of Torreón by means of a siege.

Railroads entering the city have not been running for several weeks as the result of bridge destruction, and the people of Torreón already have experienced a scarcity of foodstuffs. The arrival of federals from the south probably has accorded some relief, but the rebel leaders say it will be a simple matter to cut and keep out every road entering the city, thus bringing the garrison and population to a state where surrender will be the natural and preferable solution.

It is planned to mobilize the rebel army from the north along the line near Bermejillo, a few kilometers north of Torreón, while a similar force already appearing in that district will guard the approaches from east, west and south.

The road from the south connecting with the capital can be guarded best, they believe, by a force of men holding Picardias, a short distance from Torreón, where there is a bridge of more than ordinary length.

The immediate resignation of President Madero and Vice-President Pino Suarez is demanded in a bill which was presented to-day before the permanent committee of the state legislature. The deputies who presented the measure asked that a special session of the legislature be called to adopt it, thus placing the state in the position of formally repudiating the central government. It is probable that the measure will be adopted as soon as the necessary formalities can be complied with. The deputies fathering the measure appeal to the patriotism of the president and vice-president, saying that only by resigning immediately can they prevent the shedding of blood.

Menace to Republic.

Mexico City, March 13.—Members of the European diplomatic corps here see in the free passage of arms through Juarez the greatest menace to Mexico. One of the diplomats accredited to Mexico, declared to-day that the introduction of arms is a menace not only because of the present rebellion, but because the inundation of arms is bound to spread through the republic, and its effects will be felt for years. All the foreign diplomats here are alarmed on this occasion, the spokesman declared, because the danger arising from this source is as great for other foreigners as to citizens of the United States.

Drastic Laws Needed.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—President Taft pointed out to members of the foreign relations committee and the Texas neutrality law violations during a conference to-day that the neutrality laws of the United States were not specific enough, and is reported to have said that unless congress enacts new measures it would be difficult to preserve peace with Mexico.

The president appealed to his callers to help him preserve peace by preventing any neutrality law violations and suggested that some steps be taken for the enactment of more adequate measures. The conference was a result of the appeal of President Madero, of the United States put into effect a stricter neutrality in Texas which would prohibit the shipment of arms from the United States into any state on the American continent which is in a condition of disorder.

UNITED IN WEDLOCK.

Dr. W. J. McKeown and Miss Jessie Fairfull the Principals.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church when Miss Jessie Fairfull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fairfull, and Dr. W. J. McKeown, were united in marriage by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The church was prettily decorated with ivy and daffodils and an arch of green boughs which the young couple stood during the ceremony. The bride, who was dressed in white satin, on train with a long white veil and wreath of orange blossoms, was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Fairfull and Miss Clara Stinson, wearing dainty pink frocks with large black picture hats, and little Lillian Case as flower girl. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Reginald McKeown. The young couple, after a short honeymoon in Seattle and neighboring cities, will take up their residence in Vancouver where Mr. McKeown has an extensive practice as a veterinary surgeon. The bride was for some time a member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir, which last evening sang in unison, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," and "Father All Creating." Mr. and Mrs. McKeown were the recipients of many generous donations, and the good wishes of their many friends.

THREE FIREMEN INJURED.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 13.—Fire which broke out at 6.30 last night destroyed the Oldworth block, including the store of the Lawrence-Newfoundland Co., the Currin hardware store, and Seaviloff's tailor shop. The loss is \$50,000, insurance \$30,000. For seven hours the firemen fought the flames, which leaped over the roofs to the opposite block. Three firemen were injured, one seriously, having fallen from the roof to the basement of the burning building.

AWAITING STATEMENT ON NAVAL POLICY

Winston Churchill Says Premier Borden's Plans Are Not Yet Known

London, March 13.—In presenting the annual naval estimates in the House of Commons yesterday Winston Churchill mentioned that development in the naval policy of Canada is at the moment somewhat uncertain. Until the new Dominion government formulates its proposals it is impossible to say how far the organization of the recently constituted Royal Canadian navy will be modified, but the Admiralty will earnestly co-operate in any scheme enabling Canada to take a real and effective part in the naval defence of the Empire.

DEMANDS REFUSED.

New York, March 13.—A joint conference of anthracite coal operators and a committee of hard coal owners was held to-day, when the operators refused the demands of the miners for a 20 per cent. increase in wages, an eight-hour work day, recognition of the union and certain conditions at the mines.

Austria was the first country to adopt the system of post cards. This was in 1869.

## The Best Buy in Victoria West

Next to the corner of McPherson avenue, on the Craigflower Road. Lot 65x140 ft.

Price \$3500

One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent.

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FUR SEAL TREATY.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The senate committee on foreign relations to-day ordered favorably reported the fur seal treaty, amended to provide a ten-year closed season.

FOUR BURIED BY AN AVALANCHE

Several Others Sustain Serious Injuries When Homes Are Demolished

St. Johns, Nfld., March 13.—Four lives were crushed out instantly by an avalanche of snow at Tilt Cove, Notre Dame Bay, yesterday. The homes of Mr. Williams, manager of the Tilt Cove copper mine, and W. Cunningham, customs officer, were in the path of the snowslide, and were smashed into match wood in the twinkling of an eye.

Mr. Williams, his son and two servants were instantly killed, and Mrs. Williams and her two daughters were severely injured.

The Cunningham family and a servant were rescued, but sustained severe injuries.

Besides these, two other lives were lost at or near Tilt Cove. A man perished of exposure along the railway track last night, and another unfortunate was cut to pieces by a rotary snow plough which was clearing the track.

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THREE FIREMEN INJURED.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 13.—Fire which broke out at 6.30 last night destroyed the Oldworth block, including the store of the Lawrence-Newfoundland Co., the Currin hardware store, and Seaviloff's tailor shop. The loss is \$50,000, insurance \$30,000. For seven hours the firemen fought the flames, which leaped over the roofs to the opposite block. Three firemen were injured, one seriously, having fallen from the roof to the basement of the burning building.

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## IMMENSE WEALTH OF SOUTH AMERICA

## MISSIONARY TELLS ABOUT POSSIBILITIES

Brazil and Argentina Are Potential Empires—They Are Civilized in Spots

Few of the people who have the fortune to dwell under the Union Jack have any conception of the vastness of the great continent on the other side of the equator—South America—the immense amount of wealth it contains, its agricultural resources or the condition of its people. The missionary department of the Canadian churches has termed South America as "The Darkest Continent," and Rev. Geo. W. Ray, who is now in this city delivering lectures on this great domain, justifies to the fullest extent this definition. To-morrow evening, Rev. Mr. Ray will speak in the First Baptist church, corner of Quadra and Yates streets, when he will illustrate his talk with 200 hand-painted lantern slides, which are reputed to be the best ever exhibited.

Chatting with the South American missionary yesterday afternoon, a Times' representative was told an interesting story of South America. Mr. Ray says he was engaged as government explorer for Bolivia and during the thirteen and a half years he spent in that country he came in contact with many tribes, which had never before been known to exist. As a result of his valuable discoveries, upon his return to this country he was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. In honor of the work done by him the government of Brazil named one of the highest mountains in the centre of that country Mount Ray.

No Place for Bachelors.  
 If there are any single men in this country desirous of going to Brazil to settle, Rev. Mr. Ray advises that they become married before they do so, as that country has no use for the bachelor. Any man who has not joined the ranks of the bachelors before he reaches the age of 25 years has a tax imposed upon him, and if at 30 he still remains single his tax is doubled. Some of the men there, however, are philosophers and think it is cheaper to pay a tax than to keep a wife.

While on exploration trips Mr. Ray has been thousands of miles from the nearest railroad and among the wildest savages that are to be found anywhere on the globe. On one of his journeys he was caught by a band of heathens and carried before the chief of the tribe. It was decided to adopt him and he was given the cognomen of "Big Cactus Red-Mouth," and for months he existed on the food which those inhabitants of the wilds of Brazil considered to be of the best. One day it was roast snake and the next day it was whatever you could catch. Some of the atrocities which the missionary and explorer had the misfortune to behold seem to be too inhuman for belief, but Mr. Ray has set them in writing, and his book on "Through Five Republics on Horseback," contains a recital of barbarities which appear to be the customs and habits of some of the people. In certain parts of Brazil persons who reach a certain age are deemed to be of little more use says Mr. Ray, and are buried alive. The

poor victims watch their graves being dug, and when the work is finished they are lowered in them and the earth is thrown upon them. Another custom equally ferocious is that not more than two children can be born in each family. If a third child sees the light of day it must be immediately put to death. It is not a rare sight to see a skull and other parts of the human anatomy lying around on the ground and children playing with them.  
 Great Country Nevertheless.  
 Despite the unsettled and undeveloped condition of South America, espe-



REV. GEO. W. RAY, F. R. G. S.

cially Brazil, it is a great continent and Mr. Ray gives some interesting details of the various countries which make it up. He has glowing reports to make of the Argentine Republic, which he says is one of the greatest wheat producing countries in the world. Some of the largest farms known are to be seen in the Argentine. A 100 square mile ranch is a frequent sight and on these graze upwards of 200,000 cattle. The government's report states that 10,000 horses are killed annually for their hides, which are shipped to the largest centres of the world for the manufacturing of boots and shoes. In the last ten years the Argentine has added 5,000,000 people to its population, and for every immigrant that enters Canada three go to the southern country. Buenos Ayres, which is looked upon as being one of the finest cities in the world, possesses buildings which in point of magnificence and architecture outclass any of the skyscrapers in the big cities of the north. Only a short time ago the city completed the construction of enormous docks which cost \$25,000,000.

Nearly All Infidels.  
 Speaking on the subject of the religion of most of the South American countries Mr. Ray said that most of the people were infidels and had discarded Roman Catholicism. For centuries the inhabitants there were Roman Catholics, but latterly have become indifferent to the ministrations of the priests. In one of the great universities of South America out of the 4,000 students which attended, only about 100 believed in the Deity.

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